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Preface

The collecting of antique firearms is the vocational or avocational pursuit of many men in many different parts of the world. These men will tell you that next to actually acquiring guns their greatest difficulty is finding data about the makers.

The check list of *Early American Gunsmiths* has been prepared to help collectors learn more about the men who made the arms in their collections. But this volume will also be of much value to genealogists, to people interested in the history of our colonial period, and to those concerned with the evolution of our early trades and industries. No aspect of America's past has been more glorious than our gunsmithing, and it is hoped that this publication will re-emphasize our achievement in a manner that is fitting and unique.

The present study of gunsmithing in America begins with the year 1650, for that is the date of the earliest entry of a gunsmith working in America. By 1850 we arrive at what seems to be a proper terminal point for gunsmithing in America, for by that time the extensive use of interchangeable parts in gunsmithing made this craft one of the first victims of the industrial revolution. The transition from individual to belt line production did not lower the functional qualities of guns, but they were no longer the individual expression of one craftsman.

The establishing of the Colt factory at Hartford, Connecticut provides an excellent example of transition from craft to mass production methods. In the early 1840's there were practically no pistol makers listed in Hartford directories, but in 1850 just a few years after the start of the Colt enterprise the following names appear in a directory: Joseph Arbiter, Francis Bliss, T. J. Burke, James Call, Edwin Chapman, Charles Cooley, George Dunham, Elisha Gilbert, William Green, Peter Hegans, William Henry, Newman King, Robert Knox, Walter Nevers, Amos Peck, A. Pettibone, Benjamin Robbins, Edwin Rider, Albert Phillips, and Solomon Wordsworth. Although all these men were called "pistol makers," it is doubtful that they were producers of individual pistols, as was the case of the earliest makers.

The two centuries between 1650 and 1850 naturally sets certain geographical limitations on the contents of this list of gunsmiths. The eastern seaboard, being the earliest area settled, produces as would be expected, most of the gunsmiths. As one progresses westward their numbers thinned so rapidly that very few gunsmiths are known to have been working west of St. Louis at 1850.

But this volume does not rely for distinction upon the number of names it lists for often length has been achieved at the cost of accuracy and reliability. What this publication does achieve, however, is a considerable number of names proved by documentary evidence. None of the names is derived from loose hearsay or from unsubstantiated written sources. For every name there is at least one source in legal or historical documents. Documents thus cited include; for the most part, tax lists, church records, deeds, wills, newspaper advertisements, patent records, business directories, and the like. The small remaining list of names comes from local histories and publications of a historical nature.

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Introduction

GUN COLLECTING

Long ago some unknown genius conceived the idea that if he could imprison the tremendous explosive power of gun-powder and then direct it through a metal tube, he could send speeding ahead of his explosion a deadly bullet, fatal to man and beast alike. The guns he and his successors made to kill and to compete with on the range have outlived their makers, their users, and their victims, and now are outliving a fourth group, their collectors.

The urge to collect—sometimes to collect objects that are bizarre indeed—is timeless and worldwide and often inexplicable. But the major motives of the gun collector lie deeply imbedded in man's psychological being, his sense of patriotism, his delight in mechanical devices, his love of beauty, and his fascination with death.

The basis and scope of collecting vary as much as men and places vary. Some collections include only European guns, others American; some are of early firearms and others of late ones. Some enthusiasts specialize in military weapons, others in sporting arms, and still others assemble examples from all the classifications.

There are collections of guns of many countries and collections of locally manufactured ones. To be more specific, residents of Ohio are apt to look with most favor upon the products of Ohio gunsmiths, Pennsylvanians upon the achievements of their own craftsmen, and New Englanders upon the objects made in their area. But specialization is often more refined, and a South Carolinian may collect guns made in old Salem or a Pennsylvania concentrate on items from his own York County.

To other collectors it is the mechanics of a gun which is intriguing, so their adventure really does not start until they put the gun on their workbenches. They are fascinated by the action of the mainspring, by the thrust angle of the hammer, by the condition of the rifling, or by the release of the patch-box. A few small screw drivers and a can of penetrating oil are often enough to put a rusted old gun into shooting condition. Other mechanics may go further and spend hours patching a cracked stock, replacing inlays, or reconverting a percussion gun to its original flintlock. Work of this kind makes one not only sensitive to many of the unseen details of a gun and in turn a more competent buyer, but a veteran appraiser of the gun's quality as well. Such mechanics are important members of the firearms fraternity, for without them many good guns would be discarded and forgotten.

Here it might be parenthetically stated that some of these clever workmen do not follow the highest moral code. For, since good guns are rare and costly, unscrupulous mechanics sometimes try to pass off their manufactures and conversions as genuine old firearms. So the amateur collector must be wary of ex-

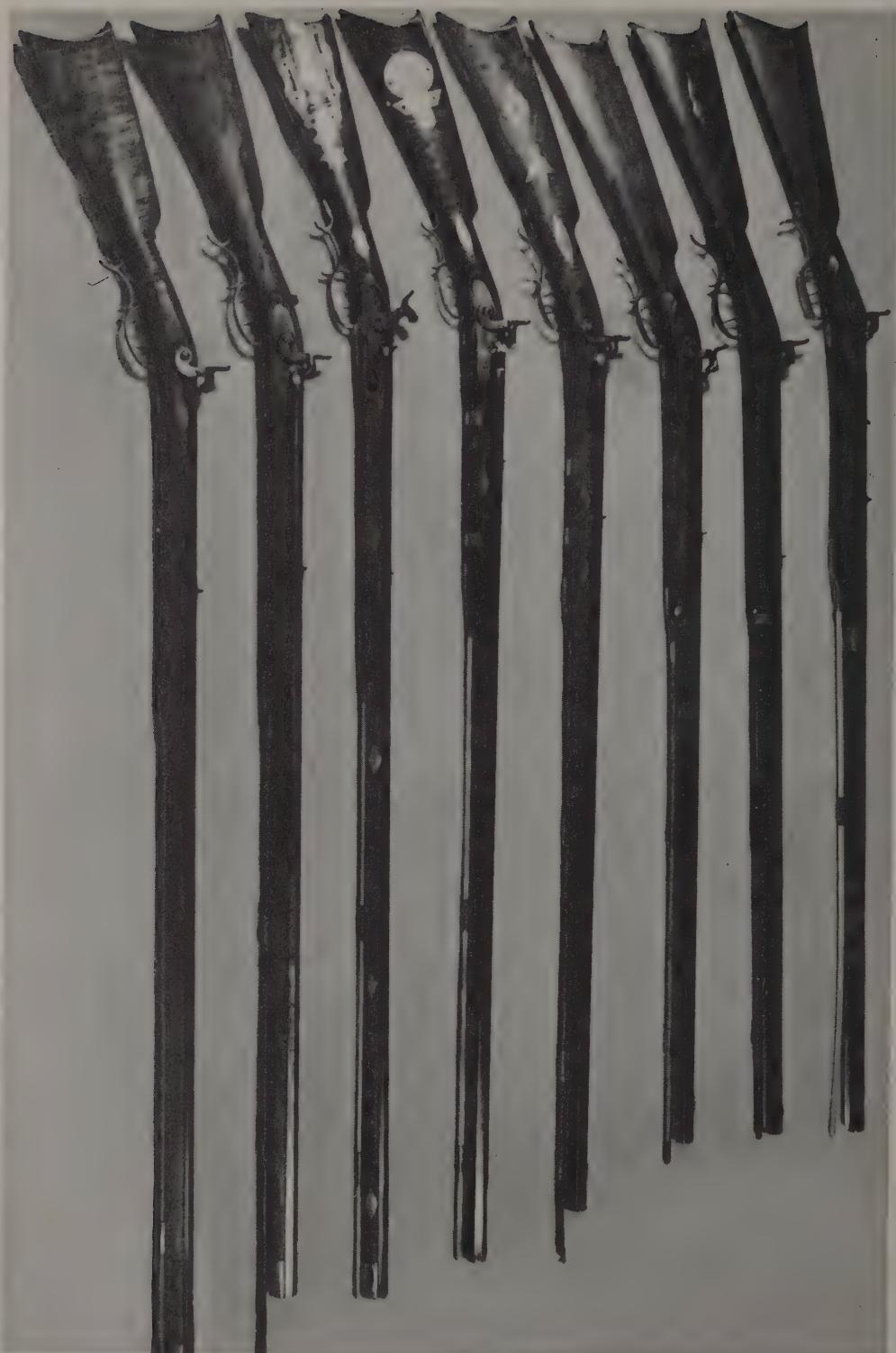


Plate 1. Guns typical of those made in North Carolina, first half of nineteenth century. No. 1 by Philip H. Grose, 2 by T. Vogeler, 3 by Anderson Lamb, 4 by S. H. Ward, 5 by Evan Johnson, 6 by H. Ledford, 7 by William Dettmar and 8 by G. Foltz. [George Waynick, Jr.]

tremely fine guns in a highly finished condition. There are instances where the stock and the barrel were not originally mates, where the lock was transferred from another gun, where a rare maker's name was newly engraved, or the rifling done by a twentieth-century smith. In some cases when a gun is not bought "in the rough" a statement of its age and condition might be a valuable insurance policy against fraud.

A third group of collectors want guns that shoot—and shoot accurately. These



Plate 2. Rifle for target shooting with many silver and brass inlays. [Joe Kindig, Jr.]

people often are unconcerned with the carving on the stock, the engraving on the lock, or the pattern of the patch box. Their attention is concentrated on the size and condition of the bore, the functioning of the hammer, the length of the barrel, or the style and placement of the sights. This group of devotees is very active today and holds muzzle-loading shooting matches in different parts of the country. They also have a regular publication, from which much interesting information can be obtained. Such collectors are naturally very much interested in guns that were made for match shooting, of which some very fine ones are still in existence.

On the other hand, another group, the collectors of military arms, are often interested in the historical background of their guns. For these collectors the establishing of national arsenals was an important move, and for them the names like Springfield, Harpers Ferry, Virginia, and Richmond have important connotations. They can usually identify a musket as to time and place of manufacture by the

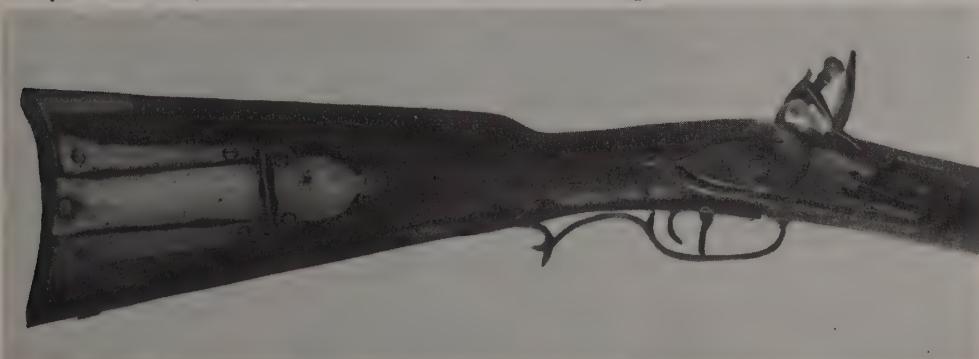


Plate 3. Rifle made in Richmond. Brass mounted, walnut stock. [Joe Kindig, Jr.]

physical characteristics known to have been incorporated in arms made at a particular arsenal at a particular time. Such different styles are also associated with the wars and battles of our armies, so that gun collecting from their motives can lead to a very thorough knowledge of political history if the collector is inclined to be a student as well.

Whatever the impetus to collecting, the enthusiast usually no sooner owns a gun than he begins to want to find out the name of the man who made it. The "whodunit" of the modern detective story becomes the "who made it" of the gun collector. For he realizes that although a gun may have several desirable assets, one of the most important is the name and identity of the maker. The obtaining of such data can be just as exciting—or more so—as any of his experiences, including actually securing the gun. A specific example may indicate the devious ways a research trail may lead.

LOOKING FOR DATA ABOUT A GUNSMITH

Several years ago I bought in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, a rifle on whose barrel the name "P. Resor" appeared. The mechanical and decorative characteristics of the rifle suggested that it was made late in the eighteenth century in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, although it had obviously strayed seventy-five miles from home. The movement from Lancaster and Franklin County could not be regarded as unreasonable for many rifles were carried from Eastern Pennsylvania to the frontier. Who was P. Resor? I wanted to know. I wanted to know so much that I began at once to search old legal documents for clues. First I referred to *An Index to the Will Books and Intestate Records of Lancaster County 1729-1850*; but the name P. Resor did not appear there. A further checking of historical references to Lancaster County gunsmiths brought to light the fact that the famous William Henry of Lancaster had once been apprenticed to Mathius Roesor. The name was spelled differently; but since orthographic variations were common in the early days, the possibility of a connection between Mathius and P. Roesor was very much worth investigating.

Mathius Roesor, according to the Lancaster Moravian Church Archives was born December 25, 1708 and died January 26, 1781. Chronological deductions could lead one to suspect that P. Resor was the son of Mathius Roesor, that he was born about 1840, that he was apprenticed as a gunsmith to his father (as was customary at that time), and that he made the rifle in Lancaster County about 1790. Unfortunately, the Moravian Archives did not mention the name P. Resor, so I abandoned the hunt for the time being.

Several years later one of my friends reported that Catherine the daughter of Joseph Welshans, an early York, Pennsylvania gunsmith, had married a man named Peter Reeser in the First Reformed Church of York, on April 16, 1775. Although the church document did not list Reeser as a gunsmith, there was a great likelihood that he was the same Peter Resor who had presumably lived in Lancaster at about the same time. One may speculate that if Welshans was once apprenticed to a gunsmith in Lancaster he might at that time have formed associations with craftsmen there which led to the marriage of their children.

From speculation, however, one must move on to concrete fact. I discovered again in legal documents that when Joseph Welshans died intestate there was an

accounting of his goods and chattels, accompanied by a list of his survivors. Among them was his "daughter, Catherine, wife of Peter Roesor, Gunsmith a resident of Elizabethtown, Washington County, Maryland." A check of the records in Washington County showed that Elizabethtown was once the name of the present city of Hagerstown. In the court house records there were three entries under the name Peter Resor/Rezor. A bill of sale executed October 27, 1790 showed that he had paid £53-16-9 for (among other things)

One complete set of smith tools, one feather bed and bedstead, three blankets, two sheets, one corner cupboard, etc., including, a small tract of land in Stony Creek Glades.

In 1791 and 1794 deeds were executed and recorded, indicating that Resor was establishing himself in the town. Unfortunately, none of these documents named him a gunsmith; but it is logical to conclude that he was the same man, for his marriage and previous mention in the *intestate* state document form a reasonable chronological movement.

Resor's Maryland residence thus proved, the assumption of Lancaster manufacture for my rifle seemed much weakened; for since Franklin County, Pennsylvania adjoins Washington County, Maryland, one necessarily had to suppose that Resor made the rifle while he lived in Maryland. There is ample evidence that a gunsmith carries instructions and designs learned during his apprenticeship with him, so the Lancaster County characteristics can readily be explained in a rifle that was produced in Maryland.

Actually, the fact of his residence in Lancaster was the last to be confirmed, because it has only been recently that some tax list of that city have been located listing Peter Razor as a gunsmith working there in 1775 and 1781.

Much was learned about Peter Resor, it is possible that many of the most interesting questions about him will never be answered. How did he come to marry the daughter of a York Gunsmith? Why did he and his wife move to Elizabethtown, Maryland? What became of them after 1794?

As the book goes to press information has come to the author that a Jacob Resor started a gun shop in Cincinnati, Ohio in the early part of the nineteenth century and that he was the son of Peter and Catherine Resor. Jacob Resor was born on January 23, 1784 in Pennsylvania [probably Lancaster] and died January 12, 1845 in Cincinnati, Ohio. The family bible of Joseph Wilson records the death of Catherine Resor as February 2, 1836. Unfortunately, the late life of Peter Resor is still unknown, but it is known that his family carried on the pioneering tradition for from Cincinnati they moved on to Indiana and westward.

A REVIEW OF SOURCES TO SEARCH

It must be evident to the reader that if my experience in securing data about Peter Resor is typical, research can be long and laborious.

Unfortunately for the beginner, there is no precise formula telling where to start and which documents are best in a particular case. But although each case is different there are generalizations about procedures which are applicable to most research problems. I should first like to point out that information about the earliest smiths is the most difficult to locate. Many of them worked in frontier



Plate 4. Eighteenth century engraved American Powder Horns. [Herman P. Dean]

areas where vital statistics were not regarded as important. There were no newspapers to chronicle their wares, and if they did not own property there is little likelihood of the researcher finding a deed or a will. If they attended a well organized church there may be a record of their birth, baptism, marriage or death. Often the very person who seems so important now is the person whose name is missing from the records.

By mid-eighteenth century, however, record-keeping had improved in the hinterlands; and big cities like Boston, New York and Philadelphia one frequently finds several references to a gunsmith, especially if he provided wares for a local or

Short John	Glazier	marked
1 House & Lot and 2 other pieces		down
Stable		
1 Larame lot		80 m.
 Schwitzer Christian		
1 house & lot		110.00
1 barn		950.00
		1050.00

Plate 5. Finding the name and occupation of a man in a tax assessment list is an accepted method of documentation. [Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania]

federal government. By 1800 there was further improvement in filing records. Furthermore in many of the larger centers of population newspapers were being published, although often with an unfortunate dearth of local news. By 1850 most records are complete, so there is little difficulty in locating data about craftsmen who worked then or after.

Sooner or later most researchers discovered that one of the best places to start looking for data, if the residence of the person is known, is the county court-

Articles of Agreement indentured, made concluded
and agreed upon this second Day of September, in the Year of
our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety six
Between Peter Gantier of the Borough of Lancaster, in the
County of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania Gunsmith of the
one Part, and Christian Maderer of the Borough of
Reading in the County of Berks and State aforesame Turners
of the other Part. Whereas the said Peter Gantier together

Plate 6. The name and occupation of a man was usually found in the first paragraph of a deed in the eighteenth century. [Joe Kindig, Jr.]

house, provided of course, that the county was in existence when the person lived. Since several new counties were often formed from several older ones, it is always well to know the date when the county in question came into being. It is perhaps best to look first at tax assessment lists. They are usually under the supervision of the county commissioners, but are often incomplete and unorganized unless a conscientious researcher has already put them in order.

If occupations are listed they are doubly useful, for without the occupation the name and the gunsmith cannot be certainly identified. I have found three different

PETER BRONG, GUNSMITH,

North Queenstreet, Lancaster,

OFFERS 20 *Shillings*, *Cash*, for every Musket-barrel which is proven, and of the size directed by Law, and 19 *Shillings*, *Cash*, for each good Musket-lock.

He gives the highest price for Walnut plank of 2 Inches and one quarter thick: If well seasoned, it will be prefered.

Good encouragement will be given to Lock-silvers: Such as apply soon will receive the highest Wages.

He has for sale an excellent Forte Piano, which will be sold low for *Cash*.

Sept. 23.

tf.

Plate 7. Sometimes gunsmiths advertised in the local newspapers. This one would indicate that he was concerned with the making of muskets. Brong is also known to have made some fine rifles. [Lancaster Intelligencer and Weekly Advertiser, September 23, 1801. The Lancaster County Historical Society]

people of the same name entered in the tax lists of one county in a single year. Fortunately, in my case the occupations were indicated. Occasionally tax lists are given to local or state historical societies for preservation in their vaults and for accessibility to more people. Tax lists are also published in state archives, together with important data such as correspondence and other business transactions between state officials and gunsmiths. All sources of information considered, I should say that tax lists are one of the most fruitful and convenient aids to the researcher.

By Henry Bouquet Esq^r Colonel of Foot
and Commanding His Majestys Troops in the
Southern Department
4 Oct^r 1756
To Captain Samuel Barret

1777 are hereby authorized to engage thirty
Woodmen, or Rangers, to march with the Troops under my
Command, to Fort Pitt, and be employed as Rangers, or otherwise
as His Majesty's Service may require, they will receive
forty five Shillings Pennsylvania Currency each per Month,
besides the King's Provisions, while they are continued in the
said service, and in case the Province of Pennsylvania, should
hereafter raise Troops, upon the same Terms, as in the years
1758, 1759 and 1760, every one of the said Rangers, who may
then desire to enlist in the said Service, shall have my leave
to receive the Bounty, by other Advantage allowed by the said
Government, and shall be recommended agreeable to his Conduct.
The said Rangers are to furnish themselves each with a good
Rifle, by ammunition to serve them to Figures, where they are
to Join me, on the 1st of August next at furthest, but their Pay
Provisions shall begin from the date of their signing, their
engagements, and I do hereby appoint you to be their Com-
mander, and allow you as such Ten Shillings Pennsylvania
Currency per day, during the time of your service, four Shill-
ings to your Assistant, and three pounds per month, to every
Sergeant, of which you will appoint two, and while the said
Men continue with the Troops under my Command, they
shall be Subject, to the same rules, of Discipline, as the King's
Troops, and are to obey any lawful Order they may receive
from me, yourself, or their Officers. — Given under my
Hand, at Fort Bedford, the 25th day of July 1773.

Henry Bouquet

Plate 8. Old letters furnish a wealth of research material.

In addition much data can be secured from wills, deeds, and inventories and from probate records of the courthouse. There are often indexes of the names filed there, but the researcher should not forget that there are sometimes variations in spelling of the name of the person referred to in these documents. Other practical information included is an enumeration of the person's real estate and personal property and of his survivors, names which often facilitate the tracing of ancestors and descendants.

York May 7th 1792.

Dy.

Peter Goodling the person who
made some of the guns for Little that
have been refused - requesting me to write
you, as he is an entire Stranger at -
Lancaster, and wishes to have some place
to work at or care any repairs on his gun
Goodling has been considered here as a good
Nifle maker, as far as you can see with
respect to the man in College

Yours Humbly Est.

J H Miller

Plate 9. This letter to Edward Hand in Lancaster, Pennsylvania tells the name of two gunsmiths from York and the time they were working. [The Historical Society of Pennsylvania]

Another very interesting experience for the scholar is the quest for data relating to gunsmiths in early newspapers. If the search need not be hurried, one should examine every page of every newspaper. Sometimes, however, only a spot check is possible and just a portion of each year is examined, or a whole year can be covered at several year intervals. There is in many cases an added advantage in examining newspapers closely, for one frequently finds unsuspected data that is sometimes more valuable than that which one is primarily seeking. Old newspapers

are found in a variety of places, such as local newspaper publishing offices, the library, and the historical society; in the state historical society and in large collections of the Congressional, Harvard University and the American Antiquarian Society libraries. For a complete coverage of what is available one should refer to *A History and Bibliography of American Newspapers 1690-1820* by Clarence Brigham.

The thorough researcher must not fail to consult another source, church records, which can be very useful, although only in rare cases are they well organized and available to the public. They not only give dates of birth and death but sometimes provide a short biography of the person in question. The most useful records of this type that I have discovered are those of the Moravian Church.

The enthusiast in search of information about the gunsmith's personal life will find letters frequently provide much data. Some of these communications have been preserved in files of public officials. Many relate to the procuring of ordnance by the federal government in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. They are often quite informative on the quality and cost of arms, on government inspection practices, in the styles that were bought, and on the time of delivery. Other personal records are an occasional diary, birth certificate, ledger entry or private writing. However, such repositories as these must be regarded as incidental for they rarely contain much that is useful for such a specialized study.

1766	Samuel Mitchell at scotto	16	Dr.
Aug 16	To Lydia Durant	17 0	
	1 Barcelona Handkerchief	6 9	
		1 3 9	
	John Young	16	Dr.
	To 20 lbs of Goods wth. Bill of lading	15 8	
	John Miller	16	Dr.
Oct 18	To Rich Miller 1 Lb. Linen	19 4	
	John Miller	16	Dr.
Jul 1	To 20 lbs Sugar	1 4	
	John Miller	16	Dr.
	Sundries		
	Good & Cash		
		1 2 1 3 2	
	John Young	16	Dr.
Sept 1	To 2 Bonnets & whip	1 1 0	
	Stephen Wells	16	Dr.
Oct 1	To 44 Wts	0 1 0	
	Susannah Price	16	Dr.
Nov 6	To 10 lbs Shoes	1 8	

Plate 10. A page from the ledger and daybook of the Lancaster merchant William McCord. The first page of the ledger is dated December 22, 1768. [Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Division of Public Documents, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania]

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ABENSEN, J.

50 Wayne Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,

Pittsburgh City Directory, 1858-59.

ACFIELD, JACOB

Pennsylvania

1776

Upon application of Jno. Pollard & Jacob Acfield for payment of their accounts for Bayonets and repairing Firearms for Capt. Harmar's, Jones & LaMar's Company in Colo.

Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852, Vol. X, page 525.

ADAMS, LYMAN

Main & Division Streets, Utica, New York.

Utica Directory, 1832.

ALBRECHT, ANDREW

Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

1782

Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 17, page 775.

ALBRECHT, JOHN

Northampton County, Pennsylvania

1745

Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 21.

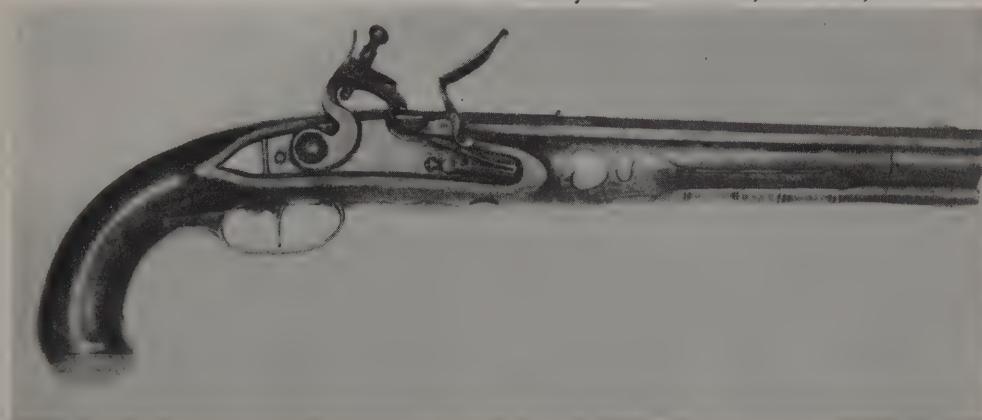


Plate 11. Flintlock pistol, curly maple stock, brass mounted, marked Henry Albright. [Herman Dean]

ALBRIGHT, HENRY

. . . Pennsylvania

1792

Hand Papers, The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ALBRIGHT, T. J.

99 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Business Directory, 1845.

21 Ninth Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Business Directory, 1847.

Gunsmith and Importer

Chestnut between Clark Ave. & Eleventh, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Business Directory, 1848.

74 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Business Directory, 1850.

ALBRIGHT, ZACHARIAH

Bedford County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1846, Bedford County Court House, Bedford, Pennsylvania.

ALEXANDER, DONALD

Elizabeth Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania septennial census 1800. Enumeration of Taxable Inhabitants, taken every seven years under the Constitutions of 1790 and 1838.

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission,
Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

ALKIN, CHARLES

69 First Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Business Directory, 1848.

ALLEN, ETHAN

b. September 2, 1808. d. January 7, 1871. Located at various places in Massachusetts while producing firearms. From *Worcester of 1898*, edited by Franklin Rice.

ALLEN, HENRY

34 Maiden Lane, New York, New York

Longworth's New York Directory, 1812 and 1820.

ALLEN, JACOB

New York, New York

1773

Campbell and Gault have their shop in Maiden Lane between the House of Mr. Jacob Allen's, Gun-smith and Mr. John Taylor Brass-Founder.

The New York Journal or General Advertiser, February 25, 1773.

ALLEN, SILAS

Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

b. December 24, 1768.

Shrewsbury Vital Records.

ALLEN, WILLIAM

108 Maiden Lane, New York, New York

Longworth's New York Directory, 1803 and 1812.

ALLISON, THOMAS

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1810

Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that on the first of April next he will remove to the Town of Pittsburgh. In front street near the post-office where he intends carrying on the Gun-Smith Business in all its different branches. He flatters himself from his knowledge of the business and the strict attention he is determined to pay it, that he will give satisfaction to those who may please to employ him. He will be constantly supplied with Ferree's best Powder, to supply those who may require it.

Pittsburgh Gazette, March 30, 1810.



Plate 12. Percussion lock rifle. Curly maple, half stock. Silver mounted. Obscure initial and Allison on the barrel. [J. W. Nixon]

ALLSWORTH, SAMUEL

Ran away . . . living at Elk Ridge . . . Samuel Allsworth, by Trade a Gunstocker about 20 years of age . . . —Samuel Pole.

The Maryland Gazette, November 23, 1769.

ALTINGER, CHARLES

73 Second Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Business Directory, 1842.

69 S. Main Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Business Directory, 1847.

ALTINGER, GEORGE

69 S. Main Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Business Directory, 1847.

ALTINGER, IGNATIUS

73 Second Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Business Directory, 1842.

ALTINGER, J.

73 Second Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Business Directory, 1848-39.

ALTINGER, JOSEPH

99 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Business Directory, 1845.

AMES, GEORGE

Portland, Maine

Advertised 1834 as manufacturer of rifles and fowling pieces.

AMOS, JOHN

Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1843, Bedford County Court House, Bedford, Pennsylvania.

ANDERSON, JAMES

Williamsburg, Virginia. b. 1740. d. 1798.

b. 1740. d. 1798. Journeymen Gunsmiths and Blacksmiths will meet with encouragement from the subscriber. Wanting likewise, 8 or 10 healthy BOYS, as apprentices.—James Anderson.

Virginia Gazette, A. Purdie, ed., August 23, 1776.

Ordered that James Anderson the public Armorer be directed immediately to inspect the Arms brought from the Head of Elk, and to clean and repair the same, and that he afterwards proceed with out delay to clean and repair all other arms in the magazine.

From *Journal of the Council*, Friday the 24th day of January, 1777.

Official Letters of the Governors of Virginia (Richmond: 1926).

Letters of Patrick Henry, Vol. I, page 94.

ANDREWS, EBEN

Faneuil Hall, Boston, Massachusetts

Stimpson's Boston Directory, 1846.

ANDREWS, E. W.

Cleveland, Ohio

1831

Gunsmithing. E. W. Andrews having just returned from New York presents for sale, at his shop on Bank Street, an extensive assortment of Hunting Equipment of every description, as well as many articles required in Military Uniform. The manufactory of all kinds of Armory is continually carried on.

Cleveland Herald, September 8, 1831.

30 Bank Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Business Directory of Cleveland, 1837 and 1846.

ANDREWS, JACOB "Barrel Smith"

1807

Annville Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1807, Dauphin County Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

ANDREWS, P. B.

Cleveland, Ohio

1823

P. B. Andrews, Gunsmith respectfully informs the public, that he continues his business in the Village of Cleveland, Ohio, where all orders in his line of either making or repairing will be punctually attended to. Rifles, Fowling pieces, and Pistols will be furnished on short notice. Trade in the best style, warranted good, or according to dimensions given.

Cleveland Herald, May 8, 1823.

ANNELY, EDWARD

New York, New York

1748

Gunsmith. To be sold cheap by Edward Annely, Gunsmith, at the Fly Market, A large assortment of guns and pistols all Tower Proof; also some birding Pieces with Bayonets fit for Military Use or Fowling; long pieces for shooting Geese, Ducks, etc. The right sort of Indian guns, with barrels and locks of all Sorts; He likewise makes guns and pistols as any gentleman shall like, and does all things belonging to the Gun-smith's Trade and engraves Coats of Arms on Plate, etc.

The New York Gazette Revived in the Weekly Post-Boy, August 1, 1748.



Plate 13. Flintlock musket, iron mounted, walnut stock. Annely on lock plate. [Joe Kindig, Jr.]

ANNELY, THOMAS

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1798

Notice of death of Mrs. Sarah Annely, wife of Thos. Annely of this city, Gunsmith.
Federal (Phila.) Gazette, September 12, 1798.

ANGELL, J. & J. "Lock & Gunsmiths and Bell Hangers"

20 State Street, New Haven, Connecticut

Patten's New Haven Directory, 1840.

ANGEL, JOSEPH

30 State Street, New Haven, Connecticut

Benham's City Directory and Annual Advertiser, 1847-48.

ANGSTADT, JOSEPH

Berks County, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania septennial census 1800. Enumeration of Taxable Inhabitants, taken every seven years under the Constitutions of 1790 and 1838.

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission,
Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

ANTES, WILLIAM		
Mahoning Township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania	1782	
Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 19, page 508.		
AREIS, FRANCIS		
60 South Street near Second, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		
Manufacturers and Repairer of all kinds of Fire Arms; Pistols, Guns, Swords, Gun- Locks.		American Advertising Directory, 1831.
ASHFIELD, JOHN		
Carroll Street, Buffalo, New York		Buffalo Directory, 1836.
ATMAR, RALPH, JR.	1800	
Charleston, South Carolina		
Goldsmith and Engraver. No. 95, Broad-Street, nearly opposite the New Church, has received by the Washington from Liverpool, An assortment of Gun Materials, viz Main springs. Hammer and Scar. do Cocks, Hammers, Tumblers, Screws &c. &c. He will undertake to fit them to match any pattern in the best manner. He bushes guns with Gold, Silver, Copper or Iron. Any part of Gun-Work shall be finished, that he undertakes. He has for sale. Double Gun Locks Double and Single Shot Bolts, the most complete Washing Rods in the city, best oiled Flints at 7d per dozen, Vices, Gun Worms, Pistol Locks and Smith's Files of all kinds, at reduced prices. Wanted, A Goldsmith, to whom good wages will be paid. The subscriber will also make him acquainted with the repairing of Guns. An Apprentice will be taken to the business, that he may approve of, who will be taught the Goldsmith's Business, and may gain an insight in the Mechanism of Guns.		
		<i>City Gazette and Daily Advertiser</i> , October 23, 1800.
AUSTIN, STEPHEN "Shot Tower"	1794	
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		
Shot of all sizes, for sale at Stephen Austin Co's factory, below Walnut street wharf, or at John Blanchard's, No. 4 North Third Street.		
		<i>Federal (Phila.) Gazette</i> , August 22, 1794.
BABBIT, L. H.		
14 Bank Street, Cleveland, Ohio		Business Directory, 1837.
BACON, WILLIAM "Cutler and Gunsmith"		
213 Water Street, New York, New York		Longworth's New York Directory, 1843.
BAILEY, GILBERT L.		
Portland, Maine		Portland City Directory, 1850.
BAILEY, LEBBEUS		
Portland, Maine		
Patented with J. M. Ripley and W. B. Smith a precussion magazine rifle, February 20, 1839		
		Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.
BAILEY, ROBERT		
Yorktown, Pennsylvania	1777	
		Deed 2 B. 171, 1/7/1777, York County Court House, York, Pennsylvania.
BAILEY, NATHAN		
New London, Connecticut	1775	
		Petition for pay for work the value of [?] 50. July 1775.
		Connecticut Archives, Revolutionary War, 1763-1789. Vol. 1, page 256.

BAKER, JACOB S.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1820

Jacob S. Baker's Rifle Manufactory, No. 516 North Front Street, Philadelphia. Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he still continues the above business in all its various branches . . . he is enabled at all times to render satisfaction to those who may favor him with their orders. All orders for Rifles, Pistols, Fowling Pieces and Muskets, will be punctually attended to . . . The above articles repaired at low rate.

Whitely's Phila., Directory, 1820.

BAKER, JOSHUA

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Will Book B Vol. 1 Page 57—May 7, 1753, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

BAKER, JACOB

516 N. Front Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Whitely's Philadelphia Directory 1833.

BALDWIN, AARON

58 Bank Street, Newark, New Jersey

Pierson's Directory of the City of Newark 1840-41.

BALDWIN, JACOB

Pennsylvania

1776

Upon application of Jacob Baldwin for the payment of his account for repairing Firelocks belonging to Capt. LeMar & Capt. Willet's Com-y.

Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852, Vol. X, page 480.

BALLANTINE, JOHN

Charleston, South Carolina

1725

From Will of James Dupoid's D'Or Made Sept. 18, 1725: recorded Oct. 20, 1725. . . . "Item I give & bequeath unto John Ballantine of Charles Town aforesaid Gunsmith and to Elizabeth his Wife each of them the Sume of Fifty Pounds of Currant money of the said Province to buy them Mourning."

Charleston Will Book 1724-1725, Charleston, South Carolina.

BALLANTINE, PATRICK

Charles Town, South Carolina

1720

From will Made Sept. 15, 1720. Recorded in 1720. "Patrick Ballantine of Charles Town" . . . "Gunsmith."

Charleston Will Book 1720-21, Charleston, South Carolina.

BALSLEY, CHRISTIAN

Dickinson Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1793, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

BANNACKER, GEORGE

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1800

New Trade Directory of Philadelphia, 1800.

BARNs, LUTHER

441 N. Third Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

New Trade Directory of Philadelphia, 1800.

BARNs, LUTHER

8 Fayette Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Philadelphia Directory, 1807.

BARR, WILLIAM

106 Beekman Street, New York, New York

New York Business Directory, 1844-45.

BARROWS, A.		
Castleton, Vermont		New England Mercantil Directory, 1890.
BARTLETT, ITHAMAR		
Devonshire Street, Boston, Massachusetts		Boston Directory, 1816.
BATCHELLER, JAMES D.		
Madison, Wisconsin		Business Directory, 1855 & 1859.
BATCHELOR, WM. R.		<i>The Gunmaking Industry in Wisconsin</i> , Jerald Teesdale.
85 Water Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		
BATEMAN, THOMAS		Philadelphia Directory, 1807.
Twelfth n of Myrtle, St. Louis, Missouri		Business Directory, 1845.
BAUM, SAMUEL		
Mahoning Township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania		
Tax list 1821, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Division of Public Documents, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.		
BAUMANN, JACOB		
73 Second Street, St. Louis, Missouri		Business Directory, 1842.
BEAUCHEE, FRANCIS "Black & Gunsmith"		
5 Queen Street, Charleston, South Carolina		Charleston Directory, 1807.
BEAUDROT, JOSEPH		
45 State Street, Charleston, South Carolina		Charleston Directory 1852 and 1859.
BECK, CHRISTIAN		
Fifth between Broadway & Ludlow, Cincinnati, Ohio		Cincinnati, Directory, 1843.
BECK, JOHN PHILIP		
Dauphin County, Pennsylvania		
Inventory of Goods and Chattels filed, November 25, 1811.		
Dauphin County Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.		
BECK, JOHN VALENTINE b. July 25, 1731. d. March 7, 1791		
North Carolina		1764
Valentine Beck, who will establish himself as a gunsmith arrived in Bethabara from Pennsylvania. (Nov. 1, 1764)		
Moravian Church Archives, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.		



Plate 14. Flintlock rifle, curly maple stock, brass mounted. J. P. Beck on top of the barrel.
[Samuel E. Dyke]



Plate 15. Flintlock rifle, curly maple stock, brass mounted. Patch box cover of wood. This gun bears an engraved inscription telling that it was given to George Washington by the maker. [Independence National Park, Philadelphia, Penna.]

BELKNAP, LEVERETT

145 Front Street, Hartford, Connecticut

Well's City Directory of Hartford, 1850.

BELL, JOHN

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1800, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission,
Division of Public Documents, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

BEKEART, FRANCIS

118 Fulton Street, New York, New York

New York Directory, 1844-45.

BENDER, JOHN

Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1816, Lancaster County Court House,
Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

BERLIN, ISAAC

Abbottstown, Adams County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1799, The Historical Society of York County,
York, Pennsylvania.

BENNETT, EPENTUS A.

Waterville, Maine

Patented with F. P. Haviland a precussion repeating rifle, February 15, 1838.
Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

BERTHOLF, JAMES

62 Barclay Street, New York, New York

New York Business Directory 1844-45.

BERRY, WILLIAM

6 Daniels Street, Albany, New York

Citizens General Directory 1834-35.

BETZ, ANDREAS

b. January 4, 1727. Arrived at Wachovia, North Carolina, October 22, 1754. He
left the settlement February 5, 1767 and went to Salisbury, North Carolina.
Moravian Church Archives, Winston Salem, North Carolina.

BICAISE, BENJAMIN
 83 Market Street, Charleston, South Carolina
 50 State Street
 26 State Street
 BICAISE, P.
 50 State Street, Charleston, South Carolina
 BICKEL (PICKEL), HENRY
 Yorktown, Pennsylvania
 BIDEMAN, DANIEL
 79 Wood Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Charleston Directory, 1831.
 Charleston Directory 1852 & 1855.
 Charleston Directory, 1859.
 Charleston Directory, 1849.
 Tax list 1799, The Historical Society of York County,
 York, Pennsylvania.
 M'Elroy Philadelphia Directory, 1837.



Plate 16. Pill, lock revolving rifle. Marked W. Billinghurst. [Herman P. Dean]

BILLINGHURST, WILLIAM, JR.
 Mason Street, Rochester, New York
 1 Buffalo Street, Rochester, New York
 Curtis Block
 BIRSEL, SAMUEL
 Germantown Road near Vager, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 BISCHENS, BENJAMIN
 Carondelet Ave. west of Victor, St. Louis, Missouri
 BISHOP, HENRY H. "Gunsmith and Cutler"
 32 Exchange Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Rochester Directory, 1834.
 Rochester Directory, 1844.
 Rochester Directory, 1849.
 M'Elroy Philadelphia Directory, 1837.
 St. Louis Directory, 1847.
 Stimpson's Directory of Boston, 1846.

BISHOP, WILLIAM		
40 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts		Stimpson's Directory of Boston.
BLACK, CENAS		
Fourth & Walnut Streets, St. Louis, Missouri		St. Louis Directory, 1848.
BLACK, HENRY		
Boards at 30 S. Third Street, St. Louis, Missouri		St. Louis Directory, 1847.
BLACKWOOD, MARMADUKE		
Pennsylvania		1776
Resolved, That this committee engage with Samuel Wigfal & Marmaduke Blackwood of this city, Smiths for two hundred Gun-locks to be made according to Pattern.		
	Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852, Vol. X, page 420.	
BLAKLEY, JOHN		
44 Sheriff Street, New York, New York		New York Directory, 1844-45.
BLAKLEY, MATTHEW		
44 Sheriff Street, New York, New York		New York Directory, 1844-45.
BLUNT & SYMS "Gun and Pistol Makers"		
45 Chatham Street, New York, New York		New York Business Directory, 1844-45.
BLYMIRE, GEORGE		
York County, Pennsylvania		1776
BOBB, ANTHONY		
Reading, Pennsylvania		1781
BOLEN, J. G. "Manufacturer of Patent Self Cocking Revolving Pistol"		
104 Broadway, New York, New York		New York Directory, 1844-45.
BONSALL, SAMUEL White-Smith		
South Carolina		1768
Samuel Bonsall, White-Smith from London Takes this Method to acquaint the publick, that at his shop in Queen-street, opposite to the Hon. Egerton Leigh, Esq: he makes all kinds of Smith's work, such as stoves and kitchen grates, wind up grates for kitchens or smaller rooms if required, like wise smoke and wind-up jacks made and repaired, house and turret clocks cleaned and mended, house bells, neatly hung; also Gunsmith's and Locksmith's work in general. Those gentlemen that please to favor him with their commands may depend on having them completed in the best and neatest manner, and with the quickest dispatch by their humble servant, Samuel Bonsall.		
	South Carolina & American General Gazette, November 4, 1768.	
BOOTH & Co.		
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		1800
BOOTH, WILLIAM		
88 S. Second Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		New Trade Directory of Philadelphia, 1800.
	The Philadelphia Directory, 1807.	

BOOTH, POMEROY

Wadsworth Street, Hartford, Connecticut

Well's City Directory of Hartford, 1850.

BORDER, AMOS

Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1843, Bedford County Court House, Bedford, Pennsylvania.

BORDER, DANIEL

Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1849, Bedford County Court House, Bedford, Pennsylvania.



Plate 17. Percussion lock rifle full curly maple stock, brass mounted. Marked Daniel Border.
[Herman P. Dean]

BORDER, JOHN

Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1861, Bedford County Court House, Bedford, Pennsylvania.

BOSLER, JOSEPH

New Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

New Trade Directory of Philadelphia, 1800.

BORTREE, WILLIAM

Back of 433 N. Third Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Whitley's Philadelphia Directory, 1833.

BOTELER, JOHN D.

Washington, D. C.

Business Directory of Washington, D. C., 1822.

BOUREAU, ANTHONY

South Carolina

1696

Boureau's name appears among a list of names mentioned in "An act for the making Aliens free of this part of the Province, and for granting liberty of Conscience to all Protestants." March 10, 1696.

Statutes at Large of South Carolina, 1837, Vol. 2, page 132.

BOVEE, GEORGE

Madison, Wisconsin

Directory of Madison, 1859 & 1885.

BOVEE, THEODORE

Madison, Wisconsin

Directory of Madison, 1859 & 1885.

BOWEN, B. B.

Bethel, Vermont

New England Mercantile Directory, 1849.

BOWERS, EDWARD

Cannon —————, Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1855.

BOWEN, ANDRAS

Cor. Charles and Orms Street, Providence, Rhode Island

The Providence Directory, 1832.

BOWERS, JOHN E.
67 Boundary Street, Charleston, South Carolina.
21 St. Philip Street, Charleston
Charleston Directory, 1837-38.

BOWERS, WILLIAM
Middlebury, Vermont
Charleston Directory, 1840-41.

BOYD, WILLIAM
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Walton's Directory, 1842 & 43.

BOYER, HENRY
Dauphin County, Pennsylvania
Tax list 1811, Dauphin County Court House,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

BRANT, JACOB
46 St. Clair Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh and Allegheny Directory, 1857-58.

BRECK, WILLIAM
242 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri
St. Louis Directory, 1848.

BREFFEIL, J. M.
148 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina
Charleston Directory, 1831.

BREITENBAUGH, MARTEN
St. George's, St. Louis, Missouri
St. Louis Directory, 1842.

BRENISE, GEORGE
York, Pennsylvania
York Recorder, Jan. 19, 1819.

BREY, ELIAS
Pennsburg, Pennsylvania
b. November 2, 1817 d. May 25, 1891. Brey was a versatile mechanic and made
a variety of mechanical contrivances including guns.
From *Elias Brey, the Gunmaker in the Perkiomen Region*, July 1929.

BRICE, JAMES "Musket Balls"
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1775
Musket Balls, Made and Sold by John Brice, Near Corner of Front and Market
streets.
Pennsylvania Journal, May 24, 1775.

BRIGHT, JACOB
Washington, D. C.
Washington Directory, 1822.

BRISON, H. M.
Oak between Second and Third Streets, St. Louis, Missouri
St. Louis Directory, 1842.

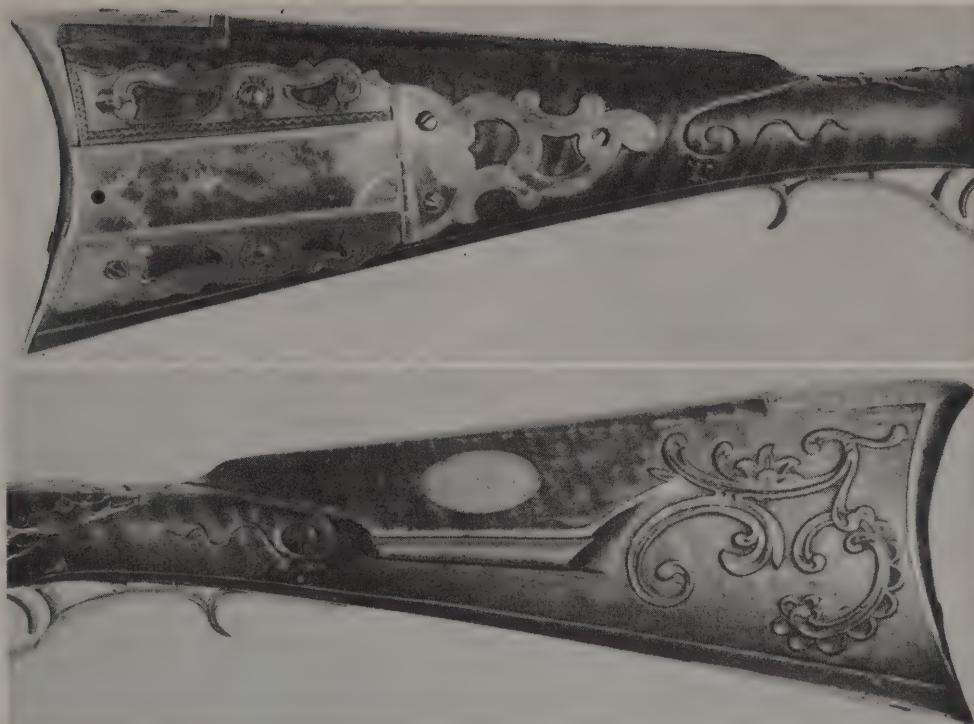


Plate 18. Flintlock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. Marked P. Brong on barrel.
[Reaves Goering]

BRONG, PETER

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

1801

Peter Brong, Gunsmith, North Queen Street, Lancaster, Offers 20 Shillings, Cash for every Musket-barrel which is proven, and of the size directed by Law, and 19 shillings Cash for each good Musket-lock. He gives the highest price for walnut plank of 2 Inches and one quarter thick: If well seasoned, it will be preferred. Good Encouragement will be given to Lock filers: Such as soon apply will receive the highest Wages. He has for sale an excellent Forte Piano which will be sold low for cash.

Lancaster Intelligencer and Weekly Advertiser, September 23, 1801.

Lancaster Tax list, 1816.

BRONOU, JAMES

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1779

Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 15, page 101.

BROOKE, JOHN "Lock and Gunsmith"

Third south of Market, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1845.

BROOK (es), RICHARD

Boston, Massachusetts

Suffolk Deeds, Liber IX, 169. Liber X, 299-300. Liber XIII—436.
Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

BROOKS, FRANCIS

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1791

Francis Brooks, Gunsmith, magazine, Backwork, and machine Pistol Maker. Returns his most sincere thanks to his friends, and the public, for their past favours, and now informs them that he carries on the business as usual, in all its branches, at his manufactory. No. 87 bank side South, Front street between Chestnut and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, and also at his Shop No. 86, Water Street where he has ready for sale a most fashionable assortment of Jewellery, Cutlery and hardware received from the last vessels from Europe, which will be disposed of on the most equitable terms, and he flatters himself that his abilities as a workman are well known to his employers, to whom he looks up for a continuance of the encouragement he has already so amply experienced, to secure the same will be his utmost ambition. The highest price for old Gold and Silver &c. A Youth of reputable Parents is wanted as an Apprentice.

Federal Gazette, September 21, 1791.



Plate 19. Flintlock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. Marked J. Brooks on top of barrel. [Joe Kindig, Jr.]

BROOKS, JNO

Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1803, Lancaster County Court House,
Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

JOHN BROOKE, LOCK AND GUNSMITH

IN THE ALLEY BACK OF THE CATHEDRAL,

(First door east of Third Street.)

ST. LOUIS, MO.

N. B. Particular attention paid to Bell Hanging.

Plate 20. Advertisement of John Brooke. [Missouri Historical Society]

BROWN, H. M.
26½ Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri
Oak Street between Second and Third
28 Olive Street
26 Olive Street
St. Louis Directory, 1838-39.
St. Louis Directory, 1842.
St. Louis Directory, 1840-41.

BROWN, GEORGE A.
43 Main Street, Rochester, New York
BROWN, JONAS With Haberstro
Buffalo, New York
Rochester Directory, 1849-50.
Buffalo Directory, 1836.

BROWN, S. C.
29 Potter Street, Hartford, Connecticut
Well's City Directory of Hartford, 1850.

BROWN, W. H.
126 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Harris Business Directory of
Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 1837.
St. Louis Directory, 1848.
St. Louis Directory, 1847.

BRUNNER, JOSEPH "Gunsmith & Truss-maker"
62 Second Street, St. Louis, Missouri
Cor. Maple & Second
BRYAN, JAMES
Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
Tax list 1801, Lancaster County Court House,
Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

BUCHANAN, JACOB "Gunsmith and Cutler"
Charleston, South Carolina
Gunsmith and Cutler from New York Begs leave to acquaint the public he hath
commenced in Queen-Street, No. 9, at the Sign of the Cross Guns, between
Bay and Union-Street. As a regular bred workman he hopes to give general satis-
faction to those who may favor him with their orders. If application is made for
plantation guns, they will be supplied upon the most reasonable terms, and with
quickest expedition. Cutlery also will be done with neatness and dispatch; and
guns kept for twenty shillings per annum, the one half to be deposited at the time
of contracting.
Charleston City Gazette, January 16, 1794.

BURGER, DAVID
South Carolina
Gunsmith
The Subscriber informs the public that he carries on the above named branch of
business, and will thankfully receive any favors in that line. David Burger, No. 106
Queen-Street.
Columbian Herald, July 24, 1788.

BURGER & SMITH
South Carolina
Burger & Smith, Gunsmiths from New York. Beg leave to inform the Publick,
that they have taken a Shop in Meeting-street; near the White Meeting, where they
propose carrying on the Gunsmith's business in all its branches. Such gentlemen
as shall be pleased to favor them with their custom may depend on having their
work done in the neatest manner, with care and dispatch at the most reasonable
rates.
South Carolina & American General Gazette, April 15, 1774.

BURLINGAME, IRA
Woodstock, Vermont

Walton's Directory, 1842.

BUSSEY, J. F.
42 Blackstone Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Simpson's Boston Directory, 1846.

BUTLER, THOMAS "Armorer"
Pennsylvania

1777

Water Street Armoury, July 19, 1777. Wanted two or three Gunlock Filers, and a good Stocker or two, who by applying as above, shall be properly encouraged by Thomas Butler, chief armorer of the United States.

N. B. Those who live at a distance, will do well to write first.

Pennsylvania Evening Post, July 19, 1777.

BUTLER, WALTER E.
Haverhill, Massachusetts

Haverhill Directory and Almanac, 1853.

BUTNER, HERMAN
Bethania, North Carolina

1815

The single Br. Herman Butner will arrange to carry on his work as a gunsmith in Bethania, for which permission has been given by the Betania Committee and the Aetteten Conferenz. the Pastor shall advise him to take the former Keller house and lot, which are now unoccupied. April 12, 1815.

Moravian Church Archives, Winston Salem, North Carolina.

BUTTERFIELD, ELON. B.
Brattleborough, Vermont

Patented an improvement in percussion revolving rifles, March 16, 1839.

Department of Commerce, United States
Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

BYERS, JAMES "Brass gun foundry"
Pennsylvania

1777

Wanted to hire immediately, to work at the brass gun foundry in Southwark, two Brass Founders, or Whitesmiths, that are capable of turning, filing, hazzering, &c. on heavy work. Inquire of James Byers.

N. B. None need apply but those who have characters of honest sober men, and being friends to the United States. *Pennsylvania Evening Post*, June 5, 1777.

CADY, JOHN
New Haven, Connecticut

Directory of New Haven, 1840.

CALDERWOOD, WILLIAM
Liberty bet. 7th & Strawberry Alley, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Pittsburg Directory, 1819.

CAMPBELL, TRISTMA
31 Laurel Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1842.

CARTER, CHARLES
Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Shepley's Directory of Fitchburg, 1850.

CARRELL, LAWARANCE
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Heads of Families, First Census of United States, 1790.

CARLETON, MICHAEL

Haverhill, New Hampshire

Patented a percussion lock, December 23, 1830.

Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

CARLTON, C.C. "Armorer to the State"

Portland, Maine

Portland City Directory, 1834.

CASPARI, F.

Northwest Cor. 8th & Washington Sts., St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1850.

CASWELL, JOHN

60 State Street, Albany, New York.

Annual Register and Albany Directory, 1815.

CAVE, CHRIST. R.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1779

Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 14, page 750.

CHAMBERLAIN, JOSEPH

13 Lutheran Street, Albany, New York

Annual Register and Albany Directory, 1815.

CHAMBERS, JOSEPH

Washington County, Pennsylvania

1815

The Governor, this day, entered into a contract with Joseph Chambers of the County of Washington under authority of an Act of the Commonwealth passed the second of January 1815, for the supply of twenty-five of the said Chambers newly invented repeating Swivel Guns with the necessary apparatus, and also for the alteration of five hundred muskets belonging to the State. . . .

Pennsylvania Archives, 9th series, Vol. 6, page 4231.

CHAPIN, LYMAN

93 State Street, Rochester, New York

Rochester Directory, 1834.

CHARRIER, P.

53 South Street, Baltimore, Maryland

American Advertising Directory, 1831.

CHARRIER, S.

53 South Street, Baltimore, Maryland

American Advertising Directory, 1831.

CHILD, ELISHA

Connecticut

1778

Certificate that they agreed for the manufacture of 100 arms but can get only 50 and those are not yet ready. Jan 1778.

Connecticut Archives, Revolutionary War Series, 1763-1789. VII-278.

CHILD, JOSEPH "Gun powder"

South Carolina

1749

Best Gun powder, and the proper sized Deer-shot exceedingly good, to be sold at my shop in Elliott street.—Joseph Child.

The South Carolina Gazette, July 31, 1749.

CLARK, JOHN

Reading, Pennsylvania

Reading Adler, June 19, 1804.

CLARK, WILLIAM

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1783

Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 16, page 747.

CLAUSE, HENRY "Reiffel-smith"

Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1821, Lehigh County Court House, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

COBB, JOHN

Taunton, Massachusetts

1775

We had last week a violent Tempest of thunder and lightning by which Mr. John Cobb, Gunsmith, was struck dead 4 others stun'd tis a loss to the town as many are unprovided with Arms.—Letter of Eunice Paine to Robert Treat Paine, Tuanton, Massachusetts, July 17, 1775.

Manuscript Collection of the Massachusetts Historical Society,
Boston, Massachusetts.

COCHRAN, ROBERT

Rose Alley, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Whitley's Philadelphia Directory, 1833.

COLONGIN

111 East Bay, Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1819.

27 Queen Street

Charleston Directory, 1822.



Plate 21. Colt Walker revolver. One of the first made by Colt for the United States Army.
[Herman P. Dean]

COLT, SAMUEL "Gun manufacturer and inventor of revolving fire arms"

Potter Street, Middletown, Connecticut

New England Mercantile Directory, 1849.

COLVILLE, ALEXANDER A.

Little River, Maine

Patented a gun lock, April 20, 1820.

Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

CONKLIN, NICHOLAS

111 Bowery, New York, New York

New York Business Directory, 1844-45.

CONSTABLE, RD. (Successor to Booth)

83 S. Second Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Whitley's Philadelphia Directory, 1833.



Plate 22. Colt advertisement. [American Antiquarian Society]

COOK, JACOB
 Caernarvon Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
 Tax list 1813, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

COOK, WILLIAM
 11 Stone Street, Rochester, New York
 Rochester Directory, 1838.

COOKSON, JOHN
 Boston, Massachusetts 1756
 Made by John Cookson, and to be sold by him at his house in Boston, a handy gun
 of 9 pounds and a half in weight, having a place convenient to hold nine bullets,
 etc. Note, there is nothing put into the Muzzle of the Gun as we charge other Guns.
Boston Gazette, April 13, 1756.

CONNER, WILLIAM
 34 Wentworth Street, Charleston, South Carolina
 Charleston Directory, 1852.

COOPER, HENRY T. "Gun and Pistol Maker"
 178 Broadway, New York, New York
 New York Business Directory, 1844-45.

COOPER, JEREMIAH
 67 Vesey Street, New York, New York
 Longworth's New York Directory, 1820.

COOPER, JOSEPH
 19 Partition Street, New York, New York
 Longworth's New York Directory, 1812.

COOPER, JOSEPH
 202 Broadway, New York, New York
 American Advertising Directory, 1831.

COOPER, JOSEPH "Gun and Pistol Maker"
 233 Broadway, New York, New York
 New York Business Directory, 1844-45.

COOPER, THOMAS "Gun lock maker"
 19 Partition Street, New York, New York
 Longworth's New York Directory, 1803.

CORLEY, CHRISTOPHER
 352 Water Street, New York, New York
 Longworth's New York Directory, 1818-1820.

COUTTY, SAMUEL
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1783
 Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 16, page 747.

COWELL, EBENEZER
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1780
 Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 15, page 338.

CRAIG, JOSEPH
 Hand near Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 Pittsburgh and Allegheny Directory, 1857-58.

CRAIG, WILLIAM
 6th Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 Harris' Business Directory of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 1847.

CRAIG, W. & J.

St. Clair Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Harris' Business Directory of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 1847.

CRAWFORD, HUGH

South Carolina

1776

Taken out of the Subscriber's House in Broad Street, as supposed, in order to secure them from fire on Sunday the 10th ult. Two Queen Anne's flat Muskets with Bayonets and Iron Rods belonging to the Publick of this Colony, which are not yet returned . . . Ten Pounds reward.—April 18, 1776. Hugh Crawford, Gunsmith.

South Carolina and American General Gazette, April 17-May 1, 1776.

CRISWELL, SAMUEL

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

1794

Guns. Made and mended by Samuel Criswell in Carlisle.

Kline's Carlisle Weekly Gazette, August 20, 1794.

CROLL, DANIEL "Gun Stocker"

Providence Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania septennial census 1800. Enumeration of Taxable Inhabitants, taken every seven years under the Constitutions of 1790 and 1838.

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission,
Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

CROMWELL, SIMON

Edgecomb, Maine

Patented a gun lock, February 2, 1827.

Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C

CUMMINGS, JOHN

18 Kingsley Street, Hartford, Connecticut

New Directory and Guide Book of Hartford, 1843.

(K) CUNKLE, GEORGE

North Ward, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1840, Dauphin County Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

CURTAIN, JOSEPH

St. George's Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1842

CUSHING, ALVIN

Troy, New York

Directory of Troy, New York, 1829.

25 N. 2nd Street, Troy, New York

Directory of Troy, New York, 1842-43.

Patented, Percussion lock walking canes, rifles and Pistols, July 20, 1831.

Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

CUTCHINS & CROSBY

Concord, New Hampshire

Listed in 1844 City Directory as proprietors of the Concord Gun Manufactory,
mfgrs. of rifles and guns.

Concord City Directory, 1844.

CUTLER, JOHN

Boston, Massachusetts

1757

All sorts of Bayonets for Muskets, made and sold by John Cutler, at the Lion and Bell in Marlborough street Boston: where may be also had silk Umbrellas for Ladies made in the Neatest Manner.

"Black and Gunsmith"

Boston Gazette, June 27, 1757.

CUTTINO, MYNHAM "Black and Gunsmith"

Georgetown, South Carolina

The subscriber informs the public, that he has in his employ Mr. Patrick Myhan, an experienced workman, and will execute all work sent to my shop with neatness and dispatch.—Benjamin T. Cuttino. *Winyah Intelligencer*, July 6, 1825.

DAVIES, WILLIAM

Boston, Massachusetts

1650

Suffolk Deeds, Liber I, 133, 1650,

Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

DAVIS, JARVIS

6 Birchhead Building, Buffalo, New York

Cutting's City Directory, 1848-49.

DAVIS, WILLIAM

91 Beaver Street, Albany, New York

Citizen's General Directory, 1834-35.

DEBARRIER, HENRY

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1769

Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 14, page 203.

DEFIBAUGH, DANIEL

W. Providence Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1846, Bedford County Court House, Bedford, Pennsylvania.

DEFIBAUGH, DAVID

Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1864, Bedford County Court House, Bedford, Pennsylvania.

DEFIBAUGH, WILLIAM

W. Providence Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania

Tax List 1849.

Monroe Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1852, Bedford County Court House, Bedford, Pennsylvania.

DEHAVEN, PETER

Pennsylvania

1777

Wanted immediately, a number of hands who understand any of the branches of the Gunsmith's business. Stockers in Particular will meet with good encouragement, by applying to Peter DeHaven at the public manufactory at French creek, or James Carter, in Third-street near Arch-street.

Pennsylvania Evening Post, February 22, 1777.

DEHUFF, HENRY

Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1802, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

DENNIS, WILLIAM

Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

1818

To Gunsmiths. The subscriber, residing in Wilkesbarre, Pa. wants to engage immediately, one or two journeymen to make rifles, One to stock, and one to breech cut, & finish barrels fit for stocking, or such as can make all parts except the barrels, locks and castings. Good wages will be given to good and steady workmen, if they come in two or three weeks.—William Dennis, Linglestown, May 15, 1818.

Harrisburg Republican, Friday, May 22, 1818.

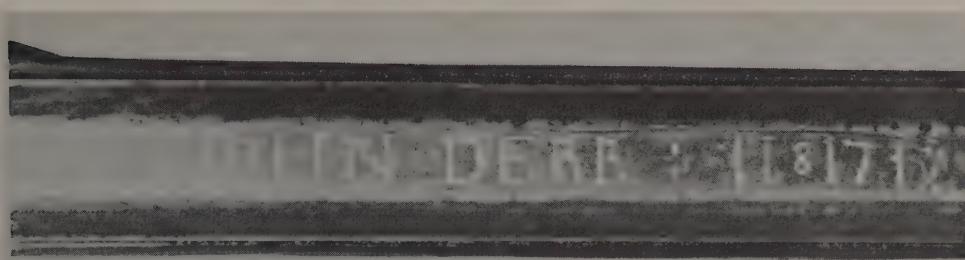


Plate 23. Flintlock rifle, maple stock, brass mounted. Marked John Derr on barrel [Henry J. Kauffman]

DERR, JOHANNES
Berks County, Pennsylvania

Reading Adler, October 27, 1818.

DERRINGER, HENRY "Rifle Manufactory"
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1831

A general assortment of Rifles, Guns, Pistols, Swords, etc. on hand for Southern and
Western Trade. *American Advertising Directory, 1831.*

DESVERNEYS, ANTHONY, JR.
South Carolina

1785

Anthony Desverneys, jun. Gunsmith. Has the honor to present his thanks to his
former customers, and the public in general, and acquaints them, that he has re-
moved from No. 165 King-street to No. 83 Broad-street, where he continues to make
and repair all sorts of guns, Pistols and generally everything that belongs to the
Gunsmith's Business. He likewise acquaints the ladies that he makes Silver Mutes
for Guitars, and cuts old ones and fits them with keys, according to the new Con-
struction, instead of pegs, as formerly.

South Carolina Gazette & Public Advertiser, October 13, 1785.

DES VERNYS, PIERRE FRANCOIS
South Carolina

1798

Notice. The undersigned will sell his House, and all his Tools, with his stock and
Articles relating to the Gunsmith Trade—, He being about to depart for France in a
few days. He prays those to whom he is indebted, to present their accounts as he
is ready to pay them immediately. He requests those indebted to him to discharge
their accounts without delay. *Charleston City Gazette & Advertiser, July 27, 1798.*

DEVERNAY, FRANCIS

PINCALL, EMANUEL
Charlestown, South Carolina

1777

Francis Devernay and Emanuel Pincall, Armorers, lately arrived beg leave to inform
the Publick that they have taken a house in Trade Trodd street, lately occupied by
Claudius Gilliland, Baker, opposite to Mr. Smith's, upholsterer, where they will take
any Arms to be mended, cleaned, mounted, and all other work in that Branch of
business required, at a reasonable price; and they hope as Strangers their Punctuality
and good work will recommend them to the Custom of the Gentlemen of the state.
When their assortment of Tin is arrived, (which they expect daily) they will also
undertake any kind of work in that branch, being both capable of it. They have to
sell, an assortment of Swivels for Swords, and Cutteaus and make springs to them
if wanted. *South Carolina & American General Gazette, May 29, 1777.*

DEVERSON, RICHARD

C Street cor. Silver, Boston, Massachusetts

Boston Directory, 1814.

DEWEY, SAMUEL

Hebron, Connecticut

1776

Allowed premium on guns made for colony, May 1776. IV-121-122
Connecticut Archives, Revolutionary Series, 1763-1789.

DICK, WALTER "Gunsmith and Cutler"

South Carolina

1774

Walter Dick, Gunsmith and Cutler, Opposite the Hon. Barnard Elliott, Esq., in Meeting-street. Makes and dresses all manner of Chirurgical and other instruments; makes cork screws and Pen-Knives, which he will warrant. Gold and other Scales and Beams made and adjusted with the greatest exactness. Locks and keys of all kinds made and mended. He hopes his merit in the Gunsmith and Cutlery Business will entitle him to the favor of the Publick, as he proposes to execute any orders with the most convenient dispatch at the lowest Rates, and equal to any London Work. Grinding every day, and small jobs in the Smith's way taken in.

South Carolina & American General Advertiser, December 23, 1774.

DICKERT, JACOB

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Jacob Dickert died Feb. 27, 1822, aged 82 yrs. 1 mo. 18 d., born Jan. 9, 1740 in Maintz, Germany; came to America in 1748 with his parents, who settled in Berks County, coming to Lancaster in 1758. In March 1764 he married Johanetta Hofer, and they had two children. His wife died Jan. 9, 1819. For many years he served on various church organizations, and for more than forty years was a member of the Dieners (workers or servers) serving at the love feasts. His death was due to old age. Moravian Church Archives, Record #664, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.



Plate 24. Flintlock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. Marked J. Dickert on top of barrel. [Joe Kindig, Jr.]

DICKERT & GILL

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

1800

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Dickert & Gill is dissolved. All persons having any just Demands against said Firm are requested to bring Forward their accounts, properly attended for settlement. An to all those indebted to said Firm are requested to make speedy payment, as no further indulgence will be given. Jacob Dickert. *Intelligencer and Weekly Advertiser, November 10, 1800.*



Plate 25. Percussion lock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. Dickert and Gill on top of barrel. [Joe Kindig, Jr.]

DICKEY, DAVID

Middletown Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania 1780
Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 20, page 336.

DIPPEBERGER, HENRY "Arms and instrument maker"

Pennsylvania 1773

The Public is hereby notified that Henry Dippeberger now lives in 2nd. street opposite the inn of the Stag, in the house where Henry Miller, the printer formerly lived; and that he practices as usual his trade, namely, making and repairing arms and bleeding instruments, also instruments for cupping and for use on the teeth. He sells also pistols, guns, and gun barrels, also all kinds of flint and gun locks; likewise the best gun-powder and all sizes of shot in small quantities.

Staatsbote, September 14, 1773.

DODD, JOHN

Charles Town, South Carolina 1755

John Dodd, Gunsmith, gives notice, that he is lately removed from Pon Pon to Charles Town, near the Market, in Meeting-street, at the sign of the Gun and Pistols; where he continues making and mending all sorts of Gunsmith's work, in the neatest and best manner, and at very reasonable rates, and hopes for the continuance of his friends favours.

South Carolina Gazette, March 6, 1755.

John Dodd, Gunsmith in Meeting-street Acquaints his friends and customers that he is removed a little higher in the same street, near the white Meeting, at the sign of the guns and Pistols, where all gentlemen who please to employ him will be faithfully served, and with quick dispatch. N. B. He has the best new spare barrels to suit any gun, and the best curled walnut for stocks, and hopes for the continuance of his friends favours.

The South Carolina Gazette, October 9, 1762.

DODGE, GROVER

Woodstock, Vermont

Walton's Directory, 1842 & 43.

DOGARTHY, GEORGE

South Carolina

1802

Gunsmith

George Dogarth, No. 246 King-street, late apprentice to Mr. David Burger, gunsmith, informs his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced the above business in all its branches, and pledges his utmost exertions to render full satisfaction to those who will favor him with their commands. N. B. The subscriber recommends to his friends and former customers, Mr. George Dogarth, as a person fully qualified to render satisfaction in the above line. David Burger.

Charleston Times, March 16, 1802.

DOHRMANN, FREDERICK "Lock and Gunsmith"
53 First Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1842.

DOLL, DANIEL
Yorktown, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1799, The Historical Society of York County, York, Pennsylvania.

DOLL, JACOB
Buttstown, York County, Pennsylvania

Inventory of estate date 10/22/1847,
York County Court House, York, Pennsylvania.

DOUGHERTY, ABSALOM
Annville Township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1844, Lebanon County Court House, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

DOWNING, LEVINUS
50 Congress Street, Troy, New York

N. Tuttle's Troy Directory 1842-43.

DRAYTON (DRATON) AND EDMANSON
South Carolina

1770

"John Draton & Jacob Edmanson, Gunsmiths; Takes this Method of acquainting their Friends, both in Town and Country, and the Publick in General, that they have taken a Shop in Tradd-street, opposite to Mr. George Abbot Hall, where they propose carrying on the Gunsmith Business in all its Branches;" (and thanks to those who have already employed them.)

South-Carolina and American General Gazette, Dec. 19-24, 1770.
"The Co-partnership of Drayton & Edmanson Gunsmiths, being dissolved by mutual Consent" (John Drayton will carry on the business.)

Supplement to *South Carolina Gazette*, May 21, 1772.



Plate 26. Percussion lock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. Marked Drepperd, Lancaster on lock plate and top of the barrel. [Phares Brenner]

DREPPERD, JOHN
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Lancaster Directory, 1843.

DUFORT, AUGUSTUS
King, Ward 8, Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1855.

King above Spring, Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1859.

DUNKLE, GEO.
Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1828, Cumberland County Court House, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

DUNSETH, ANDREW
Cincinnati, Ohio

Western Cincinnati Spy, December 3, 1800.

DUNTZE, HENRY

61 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut

Patten's New Haven City Directory, 1845-46.

DUNWICKE

Chester County, Pennsylvania

1775

"Upon Application of Mr. Dunwicke, a Gunsmith now employed in making the Provincial Muskets for Chester County, an order was given on the Commissary for two pounds of Powder to prove some of them now ready."

Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852, Vol. X, page 357.

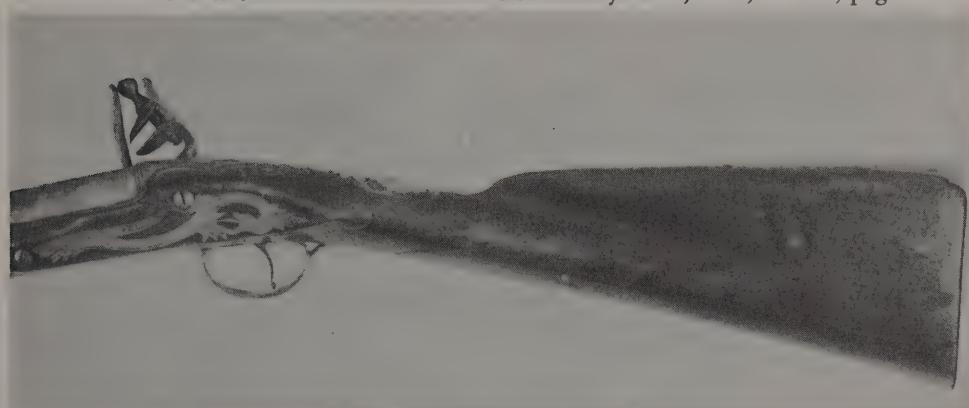


Plate 27. Flint lock musket, walnut full stock, side plate of silver in form of a serpent. Marked Thomas Earle. [American Antiquarian Society]

EARLE, THOMAS

Leicester, Massachusetts

b. Aug. 27, 1737. d. March 21, 1819.

From *Ralph Earle and His Descendants* 1888, by Pliny Earle.

EARLEY, AMOS

West Hanover, Pennsylvania

Boyd's Business Directory, 1860.

EASTMAN, ROBERT

Brunswick, Maine

Patented a pill box mechanism, December 7, 1829.

Department of Commerce, United States
Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

EBERMAN, HENRY

Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1820, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

EDMANSON, JACOB

Charles Town, South Carolina

1772

The Subscriber gives this public notice to all Gentlemen in Town and Country, that he has taken a house in Broad street opposite to William Mason's Esq; and and near the State House, where he carries on the Gun-smith's Business in all its branches; and will be much obliged to them for their custom, who may depend on having their work done in the neatest and most faithful manner, with Dispatch.
John Edmanson

South Carolina Gazette & Country Journal, May 26, 1772.

EDWARDS, AUTROBUS
Rochester, New York

Rochester Directory, 1853.

EDWARDS, MICHAEL
Yorktown, Pennsylvania

1780

Affidavit—That I was a resident of Yorktown now the Boro of York where I was born August 10, 1767. Until Spring of 1801 I was apprenticed to Conrad Welshans a gunmaker when I left York. During my minority, Mr. Welshans and myself were both members of a Fire Co. in Yorktown which was organized long before I was a member. I helped to repair the engine of the Fire Co. Jacob and Conrad Welshans helped.

Deed 5-G-423 October 8, 1780.
York County Court House, York, Penna.

EICKHORN, CHRISTOPHER
1 Huron Street, Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland Directory, 1848-49.

ELTON, THOMAS
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1780

Pennsylvania Archives, 3d. series, Vol. 15, page 303.

EMMES, NATHANIEL
Head of Hancock's Wharf, Boston, Massachusetts

Boston Directory, 1789.

Fifth Street

Boston Directory, 1796.

Market Square House

Boston Directory, 1798.

Fifth Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Boston Directory, 1805.

EMMES, NATHANIEL JR.
Back 23 Fish Street

Boston Directory, 1816.

EVANS, FREEMEN
Portland, Maine

Portland City Directory, 1850.

EVANS, OWEN
Providence Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania septennial census, 1800.

Enumerations of Taxable Inhabitants, taken every seven years under the Constitutions of 1790 and 1838.

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission,
Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

FAINOT, FREDERICK
Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 17, page 605.

FAY, EDWARD
Sign of the Kentucky Hunter
7 Beaver Street, Albany, New York

Childs Albany Directory and City Register 1831-32.

FAUCHERAUD, GIDEON		
Charles Town, South Carolina		1708
..... "55 acres William Traford on 26 Novr. 1708" transferred to Gideon Faucheraud of Charlestown "Gunsmith."		
		<i>South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine</i> , Vol. 29, p. 188.
FERREE, JACOB		
Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania		
		Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
		Tax list 1783, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.
FERREE, J. & J. "Powder Mills"		
		<i>Pittsburgh Gazette</i> , June 7, 1809.
Peter's Creek near E. T.		
		<i>Harris' Business Directory of Pittsburgh and Allegheny</i> , 1837.
FERREE, JOEL		
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania		1775
"Resolved that a messenger be sent to Joel Ferree of Lancaster County with a letter from the Committee requesting him immediately to complete the Guns wrote for as patterns, and to know how many he can furnish of the same kind and at what price."		
		<i>Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania</i> , 1852, Vol. X, page 290.
FESIG, CONRAD		
Reading, Pennsylvania		1779
		<i>Pennsylvania Archives</i> , 3rd series, Vol. 18, page 271.
FIGTHORN, ANDREW		
Reading, Pennsylvania		1781
		<i>Pennsylvania Archives</i> , 3d series, Vol. 18, page 532.
FINCH, JOSEPH		
261 Greenwich Street, New York, New York		
		<i>Longworth's New York Directory</i> , 1820.
FISH, DANIEL "Gun and Pistol Maker"		
168 West Broadway, New York, New York		
		<i>New York Business Directory</i> , 1844-45.
FISHEL, JACOB		
Hopewell Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania		
		Tax list 1846-1849-1858-1861, Bedford County Court House, Bedford, Pennsylvania.



Plate 28. Percussion cap rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. J. Fleeger on top of barrel. [Elmer Voegty]

FISHER, JOHN "Gun and Pistol Maker"

195 Greenwich St., New York, New York

New York Business Directory, 1844-45.

FLAGER, JOHN

Northwest corner of Diamond, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Harris' Business Directory of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 1837.

FLEEGER, JOHN

Federal Street, Allegheny, Pennsylvania

Harris' Business Directory of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 1847.



Plate 29. Map of the town of Harmony, Pennsylvania showing the location of Gun Shop of Charles Flowers.

FLOWERS, CHARLES

Harmony, Pennsylvania

b. Feb. 2, 1821, d. Oct. 8, 1897.

Department of Veterans Affairs of Butler County, Butler, Pennsylvania.

FLOYD, THOMAS

South Carolina

1767

"Thomas Floyd. Late from Mr. Smith's, Clock Maker, in Upper-Moor-Fields, formerly belonging to his Majesty's Royal Office of Ordnance, begs leave to acquaint the nobility, gentry, and others, that he lives in the corner house on Mr. Burn's Wharf . . . makes, repairs, and cleans church and turret clocks, spring and common house ditto . . . gunwork in general . . . Ores and mines assay'd" . . .

South Carolina Gazette, June 15, 1767.

FLOYD, THOMAS

South Carolina

1768

Thomas Floyd humbly begs leaves to acquaint the ladies and gentlemen, that he has opened shop in Church-street, formerly the sign of General Wolfe, where he performs the following articles of his business himself, viz: Making, cleaning and repairing Church and Turret Clocks; also musical, astronomical and common ditto—Jack-work in all its branches. Common foundry, mill and bell brasses—Gate, bar and Chamber bells cast, and bell hanging in general. Gunsmith's work &c. N. B. Such ladies or gentlemen as do not choose to have their clocks removed, shall be waited on at their houses on shortest notice.

South Carolina & American General Advertiser, August 12, 1768.

FOGG, GILMAN B.

40 Elm Street, Manchester, New Hampshire

Saturday Messenger, Dec. 13, 1845.

FOHRER, LUDWIG

Pennsylvania

1776

"Upon application of Ludwig Fohrer for payment of his account for Firelocks purchased of him by Capt. Jones."

Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852, Vol. X, Page 550.

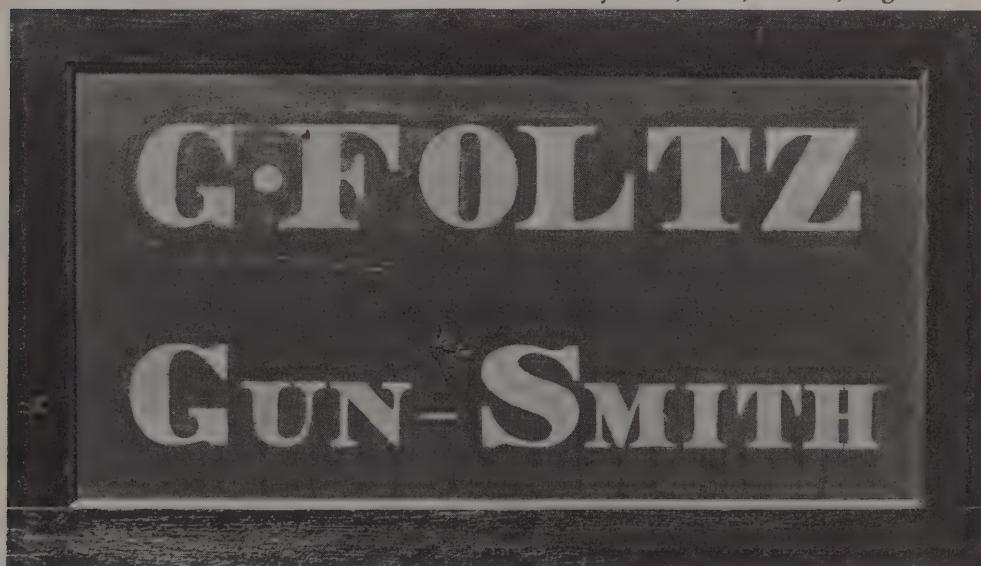


Plate 30. Gunsmith sign of George Foltz, Salem, North Carolina. [Wachovia Museum]

FOLTZ, GEORGE

North Carolina

The Single Br. George Foltz will learn the gunsmiths trade from Br. Christopher Vogler.

May 1, 1816, Moravian Church Archives, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

FONDERSMITH, GEORGE

Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Tax list, 1803, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

FONDERSMITH, JOHN

Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1796, 1803 & 1805,

Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

FONDERSMITH, LUIS

Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1803, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

FORBES, GILBERT

New York, New York

1775

Gilbert Forbes, Gun Maker, at the Sign of the Sportsman in Broadway, opposite Hull's Tavern in New York. Makes and sells all sorts of guns, in the neatest and best manner; on the lowest terms; has for sale silver and brass mounted pistols, rifle barrel guns, double swivel and double roller gun locks, common do. 50 ready made new bayonet guns, in all sizes and pattern.

New York Journal or the General Advertiser, March 16, 1775.

FORBES, JOHN W. "Scythe Rifle Maker"

Highland Street, Worcester, Massachusetts

The Worcester Almanac Directory and Business Advertiser 1850.

FORBES, NATHANIEL

Plymouth, New Hampshire

Patented a method of boring gun barrels. December 22, 1804.

Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

FORD, JOHN

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1817.

North Ward, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1840, Dauphin County Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

FORDNEY, J.

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Business Directory, 1845.

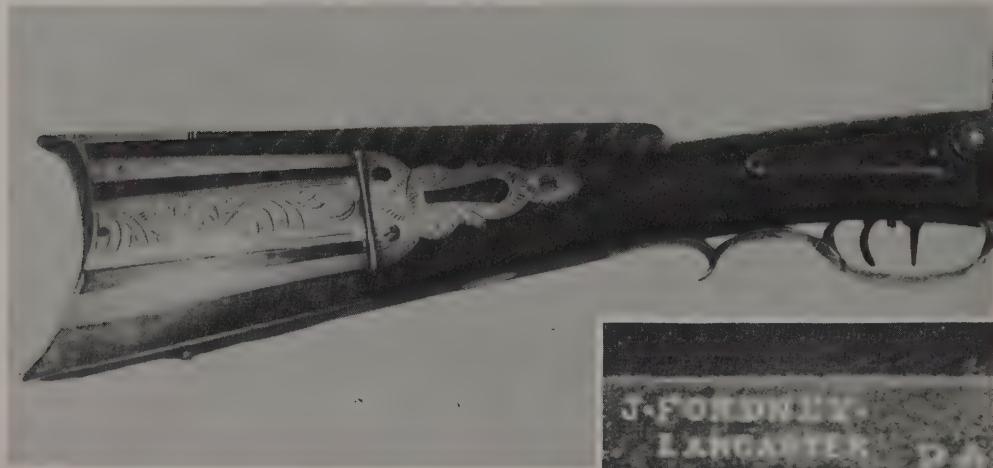


Plate 31. Percussion lock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. J. Fordney, Lancaster, Penna. on top of barrel. [Henry J. Kauffman]

FORDNEY, MELCHOIR
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Business Directory, 1843.

FOULKS, WILLIAM
Lancaster Borough

Tax list 1775,

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Fox, H. A. "Gun and Pistol Maker"
86 Avenue 6, New York, New York

New York Business Directory, 1844-45.

Fox, JOHN
Pennsylvania 1776
"Upon application of John Fox for payment of his Bill for repairing Firelocks
belonging to Capt. Allen, Willet Williams & Jones Companys."
Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852, Vol. X, page 514.

FREY, MARTIN
Yorktown, Pennsylvania
Tax list 1799, The Historical Society of York County, York, Pennsylvania.

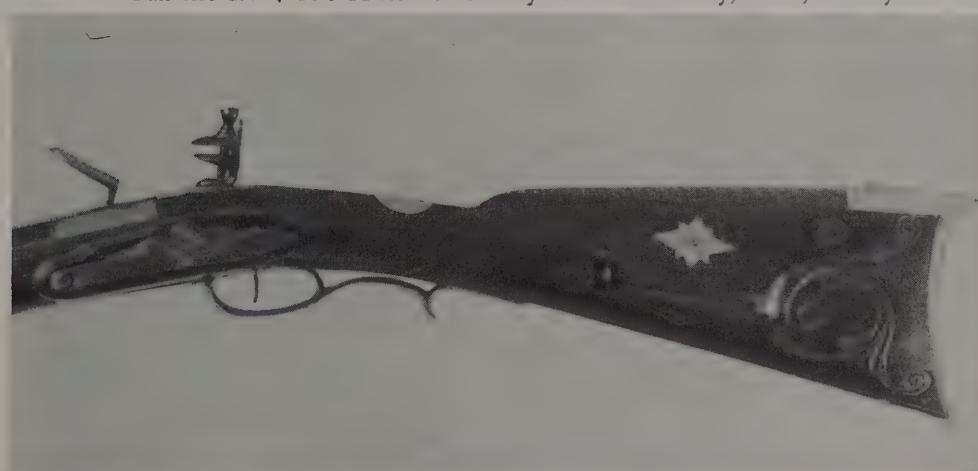


Plate 32. Flintlock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. M. Frey on top of barrel.
[Old Sturbridge, Sturbridge, Mass.]

FRIEND, GABRIEL
Frederick County, Maryland 1759
"I Gabriel Friend of Fredk. Coty. and province of Maryland Gun Smith,
to my loving brother Charles Friend . . . the use of my Cash and Smith Tools
and order to my Brother Jacob until my Brother Charles be of Age of Maturity
and then the Cash and Tools to be Returned, the Cash without Interest and the
Tools all Replaced and in the order he the said Jacob Friend Received them or
Value agreeable to Appraismt., at the Receipt of them."

Will executed Nov. 22, 1759, Will Book A, folio 192,
Washington County Court House, Hagerstown, Maryland.

FRINK, NATHAN
Connecticut 1778
Certificate that they agreed for the manufacture of 100 arms but can get only
50 and those are not yet ready. January 1778.
Connecticut Archives, Revolutionary War Series, VIII-278.

FRONTFIELD, JOHN

Providence Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania septennial census 1800. Enumeration of Taxable Inhabitants, taken every seven years under the Constitutions of 1790 and 1838.

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission,
Division of Public Documents, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

GARDNER, CHARLES

14 N. St. Paul Street, Rochester, New York

Rochester Directory, 1844 & 1855.

GARRET, HERMON

Boston, Massachusetts

Suffolk Deeds, Liber X, page 231, 1677.
Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

GEARY, WILLIAM

Washington above 2nd, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Whitley's Philadelphia Directory, 1833.

GEDDY, JAMES

Williamsburg, Virginia

1737

Lost out of Mr. James Geddy's shop, in Williamsburg, about a week ago, a Steel Cross Bow, the Spring of it broke. Whosoever will bring it to Mr. Getty aforesaid, or give any Intelligence of it . . . shall have a Pistole Reward. The said James Geddy has a great Choice of Guns and Fowling-pieces, of several Sorts and Sizes, true bored, which he will warrant to be good; and will sell them as cheap as they are usually sold in England. *Virginia Gazette*, July 8, 1737.

Gentlemen and Others, may be supply'd by the Subscriber in Williamsburg, with neat Fowling Pieces, and large Guns fit for killing Wild Fowl in Rivers at a reasonable Rate. He also makes several sorts of wrought Brasswork and casts small bells. James Geddy.

Virginia Gazette, September 29-October 6, 1738.

Will of James Getty made September 23, 1743. Proved and Recorded August 20, 1744. *York County Records, Wills, Inventories Book XIX*, pp. 306-07.

GEDDY, DAVID and WILLIAM

Williamsburg, Virginia

1751

David and William Geddy Smiths in Williamsburg near the Church, having all Manner of Utensils requisite, carry one the Gun-smith's, Cutler's and Founder's Trade, at whose Shop may be had the following Work, viz, Gun Work, such as Guns and Pistols Stocks, plain or neatly varnished, Locks and Mountings, Barrels blued, bored and rifled; Founder's Work, and Harness Buckles, Coach Knobs, Hinges, Squares Nails, and Bullion, curious Brass Fenders and Fire Dogs, House Bells of all Sizes, Dials, calculated to any latitude; Cutler's Work as Razors, Lancets, Shears, and Surgeon's Instruments ground, cleaned, and glazed, as well as when first made, Sword blades polished, blued, and gilt in the neatest manner, Scabbards for Swords, Needles and Sights for Surveyors Compasses, Rupture Bands of different Sorts, particularly a Sort which gives admirable ease in all kinds of Ruptures; Likewise at the said Shop may be had a Vermifuge . . . which safely and effectively destroys all Kinds of Worms in Horses. . . .

Virginia Gazette, Wm. Hunter, ed., August 8, 1751.

GENNER, ELIJAH

Hill Street, Rochester, New York

Rochester Directory, 1838.

GENTZ, PETER
8 Union Lane, Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland Directory, 1845-46.

GEORGE, ISAAC
N. Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, New York

Rochester Directory, 1834.

GEORGE, JACOB
Greenwich Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania septennial census, 1800.

Enumerations of Taxable Inhabitants, taken every seven years under the Constitutions of 1790 and 1838.

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission,
Divisions of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

GERMAN, CHRISTIAN "Rifle Maker"
Washington between Mohawk, Buffalo, New York

Crary Buffalo Directory, 1836.

GIBBS, HENRY
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1820, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
Deed Book A-6-379, 1834.



Plate 33. Flintlock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. H. Gibbs on top of barrel.
[Samuel E. Dyke]

GIBBS, ABRAM
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Deed Book W-7-242, 1850,
Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

GETZ, JOHN
Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania 1779

Pennsylvania Archives 3d series, vol. 17, page 607.

GIBBS, JOHN
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1819, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

GILCHRIST, RICHARD
50 Congress, Troy, New York

Tuttle's Troy Directory 1842-43.

GILL, BENJAMIN
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
b. 1790, d. 1860.

Lancaster Directory, 1843,
Moravian Church Archives, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

GILL, JACOB
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1819, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

GILMAN, DANIEL
Maytown, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1782, Pennsylvania Archives, 3d. series, vol. 17, page 861.

GOBBES, MATHIAS
234 N. Eighth Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1848.

GODFREY, JAMES
81 Market Street, New York, New York

New York Directory, 1844-45.

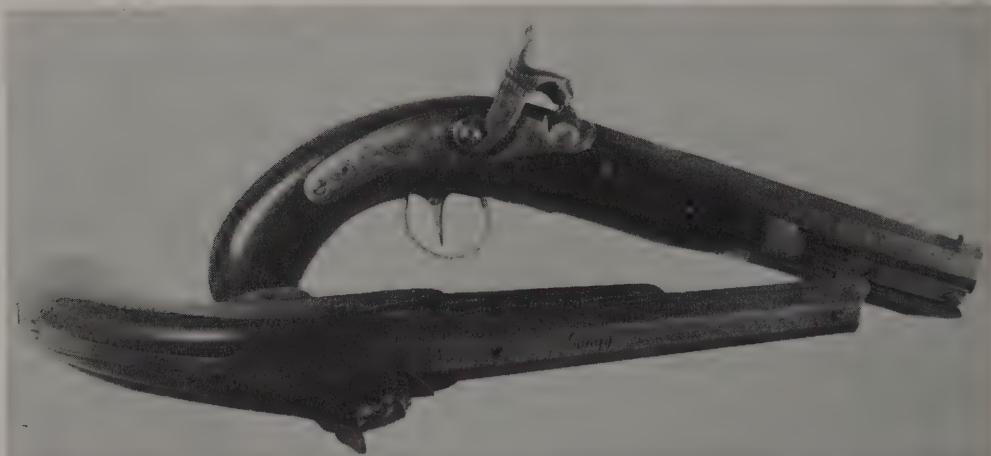


Plate 34. Pair of percussion lock pistols, brass barrels. Marked Gompf on top of barrels.
[Park Emery]

GONTER, JOHN
Reading, Pennsylvania

1824

John Gonter, recently from Lancaster, here informs the residents of Berks and the bordering counties that he has begun the gunsmith business in his work shop on the west side of Penn Street, the second door, above the sign of the Black Horse, in the city of Reading. He makes every kind of new weapon, repairs old ones, and especially rifles. The work will be good and the price cheap.

Reading Adler, January 20, 1824.

GONTER, PETER
Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania

b. 1751, d. 1818. Moravian Church Archives, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

GONYEA, JOHN
Rear of 5 Capitol Street, Albany, New York

Annual Registry and Albany Directory, 1815.

GOODLING, PETER
Yorktown, Pennsylvania

Hand Paper, The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

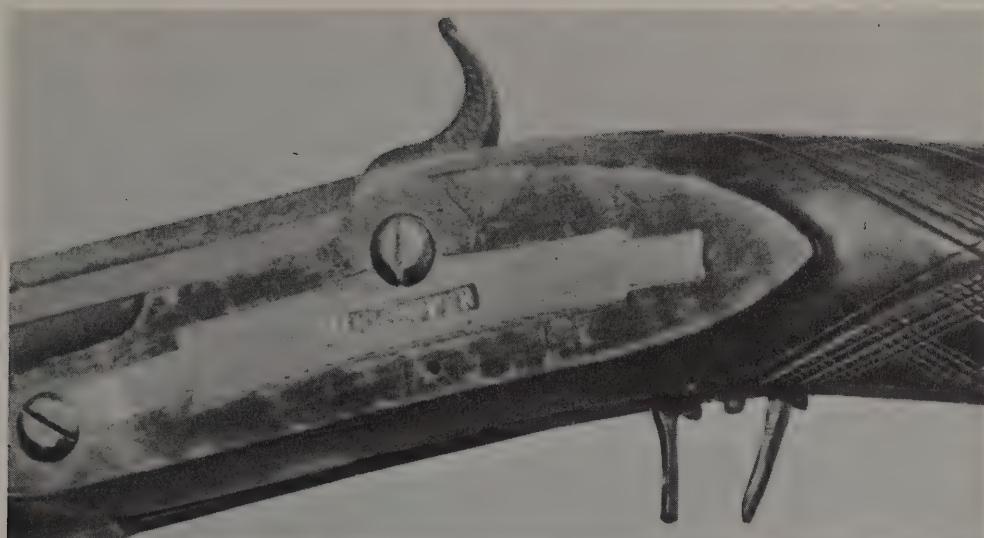


Plate 35. Flintlock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. Marked J. Gonter. Brass side plate from another gun marked J. Gonter. [Joe Kindig, Jr.]



Plate 36. Flintlock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. P. Gonter on top of barrel. [Joe Kindig, Jr.]

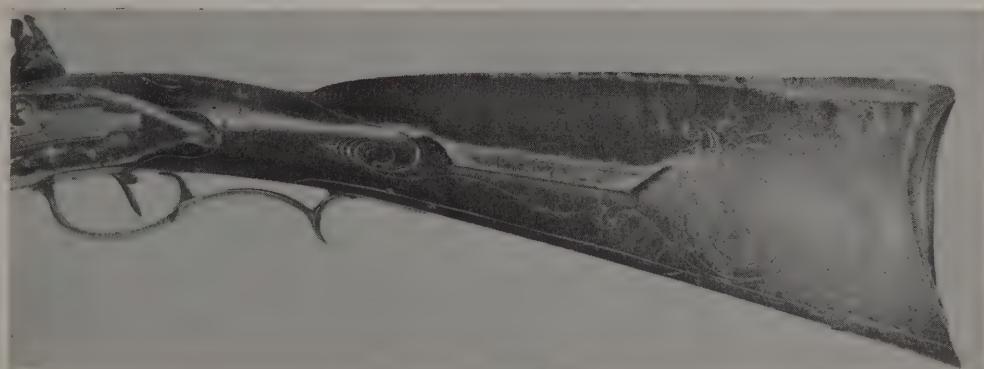


Plate 37.

GOULCHER, EMANUEL

8th near Green Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Whitley's Philadelphia Directory, 1833.

GOWDY, JAMES

King Street, N. End, Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1801.

GRANT, LEWIS

Pennsylvania

1776

"Upon application of Lewis Grant for a quantity of Brass for making furniture for Firelocks engaged by Capt. Wilcox and others."

Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852. Vol. X, page 484.



Plate 38. Flintlock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. Patch box cover of wood. J. Graeff on top of barrel. [Joe Kindig, Jr.]

GRAEFF, JOHN

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1802, 1803, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

GRAEFF, WILLIAM

Reading, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1767, Pennsylvania Archives 3d, series vol. 18, page 532.

GRAVES, ASA W.

West Killingly, Connecticut

New England Mercantile Directory, 1849.

GREEN, SAMUEL

50 Congress Street, Troy, New York

Tuttle's Troy Directory, 1842-43.

GRIFFITH, JOHN

Main between 6th & 7th, Cincinnati, Ohio

Cincinnati Directory, 1843.

GRIFFITH, KINZEY

Lower end of King, Alenandrisa, D. C. 7 miles S. of Washington

American Advertising Directory, 1831.

GRUBB, TOBIAS

Northampton Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1821, Lehigh County Court House, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

GRUEBY, GEO. H. "Dealer in Watches, Guns, etc."

Portland, Maine

Portland Directory, 1847.

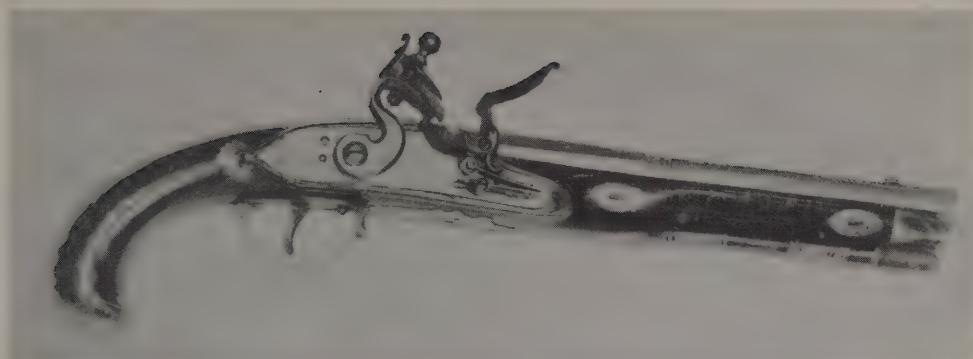


Plate 39. Flintlock pistol, curly maple stock, brass mounted. Marked T. Grubb. [Herman P. Dean]

GUEST, JOHN

Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1802, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

GULLIVER, FREDRICK

70 Center Street, Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland Directory, 1845, 1846, 1847.



Plate 40. Flintlock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. A. Gumpf on top of barrel. [Samuel E. Dyke]

GUMPF, ANDREW

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Lancaster Directory, 1843.

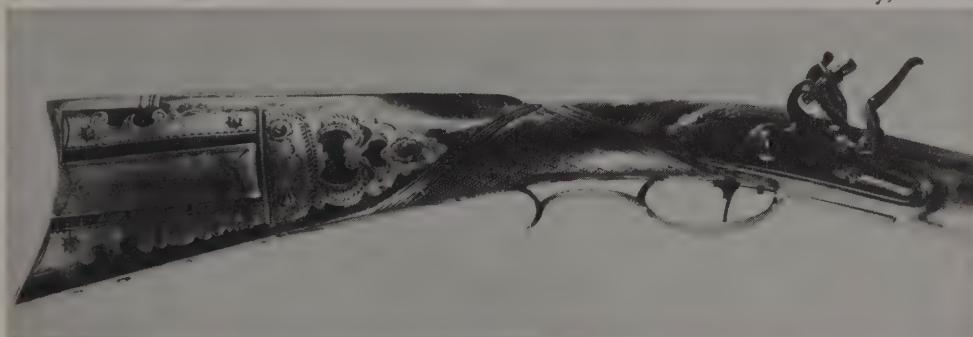


Plate 41. Flintlock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. G. Gumpf on top of barrel. [Samuel E. Dyke]

GUMPF, CHRISTIAN

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1802 & 1803, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

GUMPF, CHRISTOPHER

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1820, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

GUMPF, HENRY

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1820, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

GUMPF, JACOB

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1820, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

GUMPF, JOHN

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Tax list, 1819, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

GUMPF, MATTHIAS

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Tax list, 1819, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

GUMPF, MICHAEL

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Lancaster Directory, 1843.

GUMSTER, HIRAM

101 N. Salina St., Syracuse, New York

Syracuse City Directory, 1854-55.

GUNN, WILLIAM

6 Queen Street, Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1790, 1801.

5 Queen Street, Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1802, 1803, 1806, 1807.

Will of William Gunn Made June 3, 1811. Proved July 17, 1813.

Charleston Will Book E, 1807-1818.

Charleston, South Carolina.

September 5, 1839

HABERSTRO, J.

SPORTSMEN'S WAREHOUSE

J. Haberstro, Rifle Manufacturer, No. 145 Main St. Buffalo, N. Y. at the sign of the big gun.

A general assortment of Gun work, finished and unfinished.

Rifle barrels, Ribs

Nipples and wrenches

Also sportsmen's articles of every description, kept constantly on hand.

Rods, Tips, Loops, Worms, Sight ornaments

Double and single barrel Guns.

Gun furniture complete

Belt and dueling Pistols.

Percussion Caps and Pills

Pocket Holster Pistols.

Cap primers

Caststeel under cock Pistols.

Wash Rods

Gun and rifle locks, 4 inch, 1 to 6 inch.

Wad cutters

Gun lock limbs springs tumblers.

Shot belts

Cocks, Sears, Tumblers,

Shot chargers

Cock pins, Lock vice

Powder flasks

Patent breeches, Breakoff

Game bags

Triggers plates

Powder

Shot, &c, &c

N. B. All kinds of Gun Work finished in the best manner. Ingraver, Die sinker and Steel letterer marking iron and plate Cutter.

The cut or design represents—crossed percussion lock muskets with powder flask suspended from crossed barrels and two percussion lock pistols each side of flask.

HADDEN, JAMES
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1769
Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd series, Vol. 14, page 153.

HAEFFER, JACOB
Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania
Tax list 1802, 1803, 1821,
Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

HAFER, JOHN
N. W. Corner Liberty and Marbury St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh Directory, 1819.

HAGA, WOLFGANG
Reading, Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 18, page 757.
Will probated 1796.

HAGER, JONATHAN
Washington County, Maryland
Hager land Patent August 10, 1753, Land Office, Annapolis, Maryland.

HAINS, ISAAC
Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania
Deed Book X, page 310, November 14, 1783,
Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

HALL, JOHN H.
Yarmouth, Maine
Patented a breechloading gun, May 21, 1811.
Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

HALL, E.
Middlebury, Vermont
New England Mercantile Directory, 1849.

HALL, ELIAS
Montpelier, Vermont
Walton's Business Directory, 1842-43.

HALL, SAMUEL "Gun Manufacturer"
118 Fulton Street, New York, New York
American Advertising Directory, 1831.

HALL, SAMUEL
East Haddam, Connecticut
Petition showing he contracted with the state agent for making guns in 1775
and gave up his other work. He delivered a number but was prevented by military
duty and sickness from finishing all ordered. When the state stopped receiving
guns he had a number on hand. Comm. appointed who report in favor of re-
ceiving 69 guns and payment of damages sustained.
Connecticut Archives, Revolutionary Series 1763-1789, XV, 92-95.

HALLIDAY, WILLIAM
4 Buckingham Street, Hartford, Connecticut
Wells City Directory of Hartford, 1850.

HAMILTON, JAMES
Fawn Township, York County, Pennsylvania
Tax list 1797, The Historical Society of York County, York, Pennsylvania.

HAMMOND, E. K. or (E. R.)
West Derby, Vermont

New England Mercantile Directory, 1849.

HAMPTON, JOHN N.

West Hanover Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1837, Dauphin County Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

HANDLYN, JOHN

Pennsylvania

1776

"Upon application of John Handlyn for payment of his account for repairing a number of Firelocks for Capt. Dorsey's Comp'y."

Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852, Vol. X, page 471.

HANATTER, JACOB

Allen Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1842, Cumberland County Court House, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

HANNI, HERRONIMUS

Reading, Pennsylvania

Reading Adler, January 4, 1824.

HAPPOLT, BENJAMIN

45 State Street, Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1852.

52 Queen Street, Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1859.

HAPPOLT, J. H.

45 State Street, Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1852.

Smith near Cannon, Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1859.

Charleston Directory, 1859.

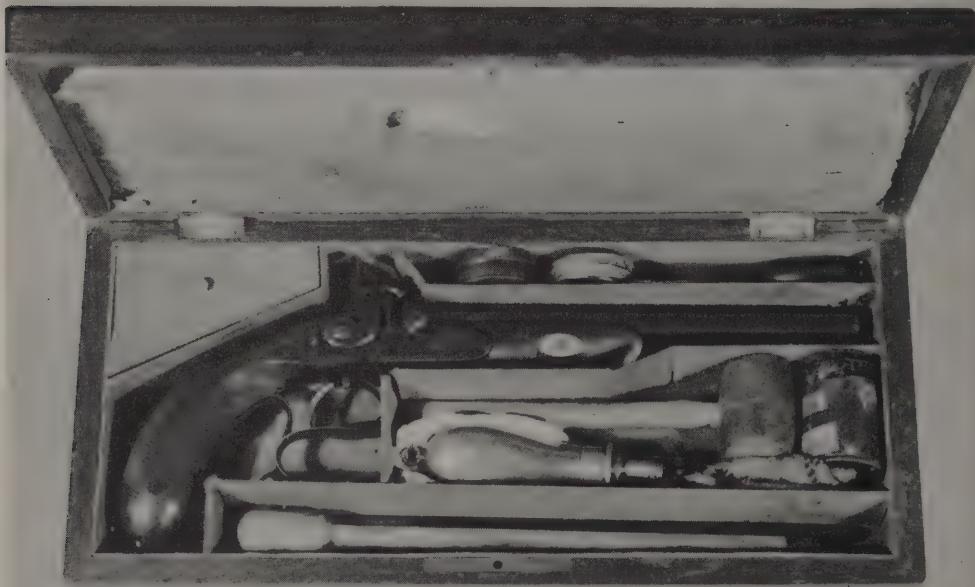


Plate 42. Percussion lock pistol, 45 cal. Octagonal barrel, bore smooth 7/16", length 14 1/2". In case with accessories. Lock plate marked J. H. Happoldt. Top of barrel marked Charleston, S. C. [The Charleston Museum]

HENRY HARRINGTON
Southbridge, Massachusetts

IMPROVEMENT IN FIRE-ARMS

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 297, dated July 29, 1837.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Henry Harrington, of Southbridge, in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, cutler, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Fire-Arms, called "Harrington's improvement in Guns, Pistols, and Cannon;" and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof.

The exterior barrel, of convenient bore and length, resembles the gun-barrel in common use. The interior is filled with several small barrels or tubes, each of the diameter of bore suited to receive one shot or ball of the size intended to be discharged. These small barrels, extending in length from the muzzle downward to a powder-chamber sliding into the lower end at the breech, are soldered or brazed together, and being arranged so as to fill the inside of the exterior barrel are fixed in it by being soldered or brazed. The tubes or small barrels may be made also by drilling through a solid barrel or bar of metal.

In the breech or lower end of the barrel is a mortise, made through the same from the upper side, as the gun lies leveled horizontally, to the underside, to receive a powder-chamber. This chamber is made nearly square, is exactly fitted to the space made by the mortise, and slides therein. On the upper surface, as it sits in the barrel, is a small projection, to prevent it from falling through, and a tube or pin, with a hole drilled through it, to receive a percussion cap, which communicates with the hollow of the chamber under. The front plate of this chamber has holes drilled through it to receive the shot or balls, corresponding exactly with the openings or bores of the small barrels. These holes in the front plate of the chamber are made slightly tapering, so that the opening into the chamber is smaller than that into the barrels, against which they rest or slide, and are large enough to receive the shot or balls to be used. The chamber itself contains a cavity sufficiently large to hold a proper charge of powder. It is covered with a flat plate of metal, turning on a pin at one corner, and shutting against another pin at the corner below, to keep it in its place. This cover is of the same size with the body of the chamber. Behind this chamber a screw is placed, turning into a thick piece of metal corresponding in position to the breech-pin of the common gun. The head of the screw is large enough to admit of receiving a small handle or pin, which projects under the barrel so far as to admit of being moved with ease by the finger. A space is cut large enough to admit of turning the screw partly round by moving the pin from one side to the other across the barrel. By this means the screw is made to press hard against the chamber, and to hold it firmly in its place, or, by turning in the opposite directions, to leave the chamber so loose that it can slide out easily. The barrel may be mounted on a stock or carriage, and furnished with the common lock.

In loading the gun above described the chamber is slipped out. The shot or balls to be used are poured or placed in the holes on the outside of the front plate

of the chamber, and pressed into them by the finger. The cover is then turned open and the powder poured into the chamber, which is prevented from running through the holes by the shot which fills them. The cover is again closed, the chamber slipped down into the mortise of the barrel, the percussion-cap placed on the tube, the screw turned up so that the head presses the chamber hard against the lower ends of the small barrels, and the gun is then ready to be discharged.

In the pistol, instead of the sliding chamber, the main barrel filled with the small barrels may be made to screw off. The holder ends of the boxes of the small barrels are sufficiently hollowed out to receive the shot or ball to be used, which is pressed into each. Below these ends a chamber is left for powder, and a thread is cut on the outside of the exterior of the barrel, which screws into a thread cut on the inside of the breech. When the chamber is filled with powder the barrel is screwed on and is ready for use.

In the cannon the chamber may be constructed like that described in the gun, and when loaded may be discharged by a match or lock.

The exterior barrel and the small barrels and chambers may be made of steel, iron, brass, or other metal, and of such size, length, and peculiar form as may best suit the use to which they are intended. Such variations in strength and thickness may be adopted as con-

Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

C-O-P-Y

HARDINGER, PETER

Berks County, Pennsylvania

1780

Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 18, page 425.

HARRINGTON, HENRY

Southbridge, Massachusetts

Patented an improvement in firearms, Letters Patent No. 297, dated July 29, 1837.

Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.



Plate 43. Multiple barreled gun. Marked Henry Harrington. [Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Mass.]

HARRIS, HENRY

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

1779

Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. page—.

HARRIS, JOHN

Yorktown, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1799, The Historical Society of York County, York, Pennsylvania.

HART, AARON

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1812

At the Sign of the Rifle, Respectfully acquaints his friends and the public that he has removed to the house lately occupied by John McCombs in Wood Street between Third & Fourth St. where he carries on the Gunsmith Business with all its various branches. He flatters himself that he will be able to furnish those who may call on him for Rifles, Fowling pieces, and Pistols, equal in goodness and workmanship to any made in the state. Repairing, stocking, &c. done at the shortest notice and in the neatest manner.

Pittsburgh Gazette, Dec. 18, 1812.

HASSELMAYER, CHARLES

120 Delancy Street, New York, New York

New York Business Directory, 1849-50.

HASLETT, JAMES

Baltimore, Maryland

Baltimore Directory, 1804 & 1827.

HATCH, J. "Gun Manufacturer"

Burlington, Vermont

Walton's Business Directory, 1847.

HATCH, WARREN

Burlington, Vermont

New England Mercantile Director, 1849.

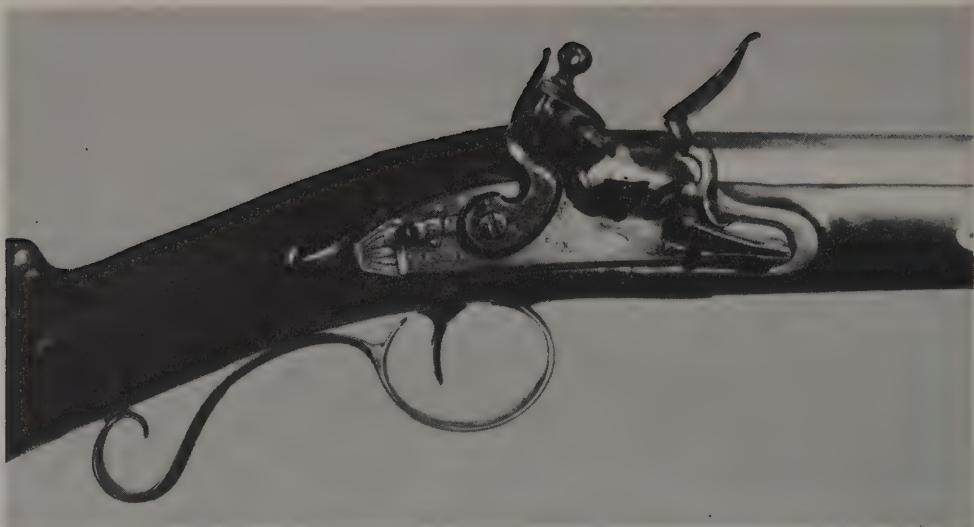


Plate 44. Flintlock fowling piece. Marked James Haslett. [Richard Randall, Jr.]

HATTERSLY, HENRY

40 Union Lane, Cleveland, Ohio

Gun Manufactory—Henry Hattersly, 40 Union Street. Manufactures both common and long shooting rifles with increased twist. All kinds of Repairing done with dispatch. Also Rivets and Horse Shoe Nails etc. manufactured to order on short notice.

Cleveland Directory, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849.

HAVILAND, FREDRICK

Waterville, Maine

Patented with E. A. Bennett a percussion repeating rifle, February 15, 1838.
Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.



Plate 45. Flintlock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. Nicholas Hawk on brass plate inlaid on top of barrel. [Joe Kindig, Jr.]

HAWK, NICHOLAS

Gilbert, Pennsylvania

b. March 3, 1782, d. March 23, 1844.

HAWKEN, CHRISTIAN

Hagerstown, Maryland

d. 1821

Advertisement in The Washington Spy, May 1794. "An inventory of the Goods and Chattles and other personal property belonging to the estate of Christian Hawken deceas'd!" Among them are found 2 Rifle rods, 11 Rifle buts, 1 Cast anvil, 1 Sett of stocking Tools, 1 pair pinchers and old iron, 1 rifling rod, 1 Single Barrel Shot Gun, 26 Gun Stocks, 1 Rifle Buck, 11 Old Gun Barrels.

Inventory of Appraisal Liber F. folio 263 and 197,

Date of Admin, Oct. 22, 1821,

Washington County Court House, Hagerstown, Maryland.

HAWKEN, JACOB

214 N. Main Street, St. Louis, Missouri

Business Directory of St. Louis, 1821.

HAWKEN, J. (J. & S.)

31 Laurel Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1842.

J. & S. HAWKEN, MANUFACTURERS AND REPAIRERS OF



RIFLES AND SHOT GUNS,

No. 33 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Plate 46. Business card from St. Louis Directory, 1847. [Missouri Historical Society]

HAWKEN, J. & S.

31 Laurel Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1838-39.

33 Washington Street

St. Louis Directory, 1845-1847.

HAWKEN, SAMUEL

21 Laurel Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1836-37.

33 Washington Street, St. Louis

St. Louis Directory, 1850.

HAWES, MILO C.

Madison, Wisconsin

Business Directory of Madison, 1858-59.

Gunmaking Industry in Wisconsin, by Jerald Teesdale.



Plate 47. Percussion lock rifle, walnut stock, brass mounted. Marked S. Hawken. [Gemmer Collection, Missouri Historical Society]

HAWKINS, JOHN

South Carolina

1699

From Codicil made Oct. 8, 1699 of will of John Johns. "I give to my beloved Wife Frances & my partner Mr. John Hawkins gunsmith to be equally divided between them—"

Charleston Wills and Miscellaneous Records 1687-1710, (original p. 25), Charleston, South Carolina.

HAYWARD & CUSHMAN

Montpelier, Vermont

Walton's Directory, 1842.

HAYWARD, R. B.

Montpelier, Vermont

Walton's Directory, 1843.

HECKERT, PHILIP

Yorktown, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1799, The Historical Society of York County, York, Pennsylvania.

HECKMAN, JOHN "Gun Stocker"

18 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Whitley's Philadelphia Directory, 1833.

HEISS, PHILIP

191 N. First Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1845.

HELLINGHAUS, FREDRICK

92 Elams Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1840-41.

Morgan Street between Fourth

St. Louis Directory, 1842.

73 Morgan Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1847.

HENDERSON, DANIEL

South Carolina

1798

"Smith's Business, In all its Various Branches. Daniel Henderson, from London, begs leave to acquaint the Citizens of Charleston, that he has taken Mr. Edward Tash's Shop, Corner of Kinloch's Court and Queen Street, where he intends carrying on the said Business. Those who are pleased to favor him with their Work, may depend on its being done in a neat and masterly manner, and with great dispatch. N. B. Bells hung, in the neatest manner: Locks and Guns repaired, and Jacks made and fixed. Also, Iron railings, Lamp irons, Balconies, &c. in the most modern taste.

City Gazette & Daily Advertiser, Jan. 8, 1798.

HENDERSON, DANIEL

Charleston, South Carolina

1798

"Daniel Henderson, No. 24 Queen Street, near Meeting-street, informs the ladies and gentlemen of Charleston, that he still carries on the Lock-smith and Bell Hanging business; also, repairs and stocks Guns and Pistols. He had received a large quantity of Patent Copper Wire, Cranks, and Bells; it having been found that Iron Wire is apt to attract lightning." . . .

The Times, March 2, 1802.

Also in Charleston Directories of 1802, 1803, 1806, 1807, 1809.

HENON, THOMAS

22 Queen Street, Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1807.

113 Broad Street, Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1809.

HENRY, ABRAM

Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1803, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.



Plate 48. Percussion lock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. A. Henry on top of barrel. [Joe Kindig, Jr.]

HENRY, JOHN

Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 17, page 458.

HENRY, WILLIAM

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

1776

b. May 19, 1729, d. December 15, 1786.

From Moravian Church Archives, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

"Resolved, That Mr. Owen Biddle, Mr. Alex'r Wilcock be a committee to agree with William Henry for making 200 Rifles."

Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852. Vol. X, page 523.

HENRY WILLIAM

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1781, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission,
Division of Public Documents, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

HESS, CHRISTIAN

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Deed V, Book P, Vol. 3, page 422,
Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

HIDDEN, E.

293 Cherry Street, New York, New York

Longworth's New York Directory, 1820.

HINGLE, JOHN

Walnut between Third and Fourth, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1840-41.



Plate 49. Portrait of William Henry (First). [The Historical Society of Pennsylvania]

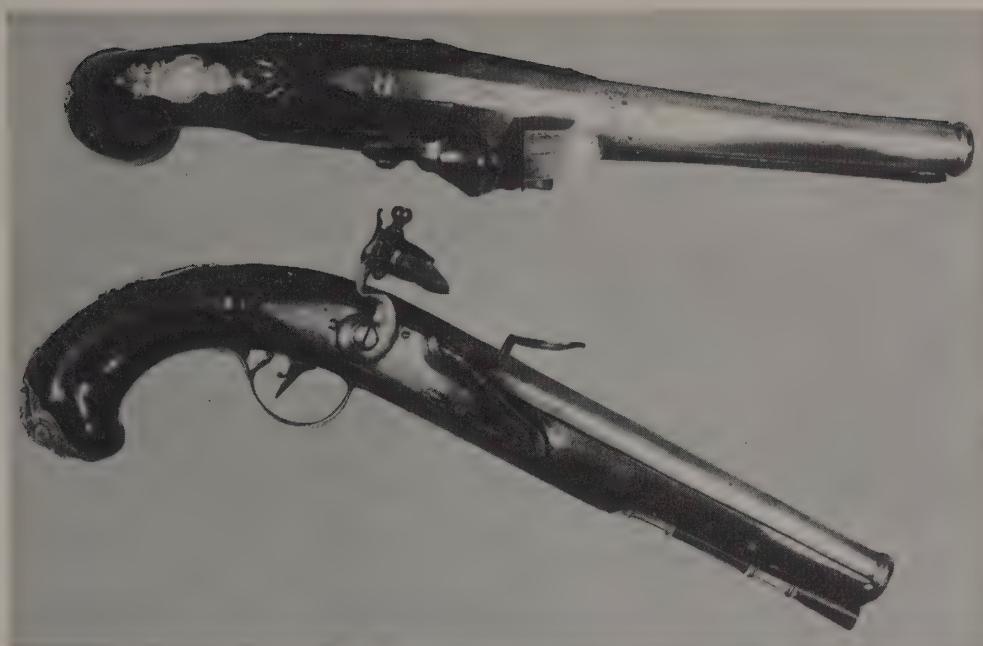


Plate 50. Pair of flintlock pistols, maple stocks, silver mounted, brass barrels. W. Henry, Jr. on lock plates, Nazareth on barrels. [The Historical Society of Pennsylvania]

HILL, WILLIAM

Commercial below Main, Buffalo, New York

Crary Buffalo Directory, 1836.

HILLS, MEDAD

Goshen, Connecticut

Connecticut Archives.

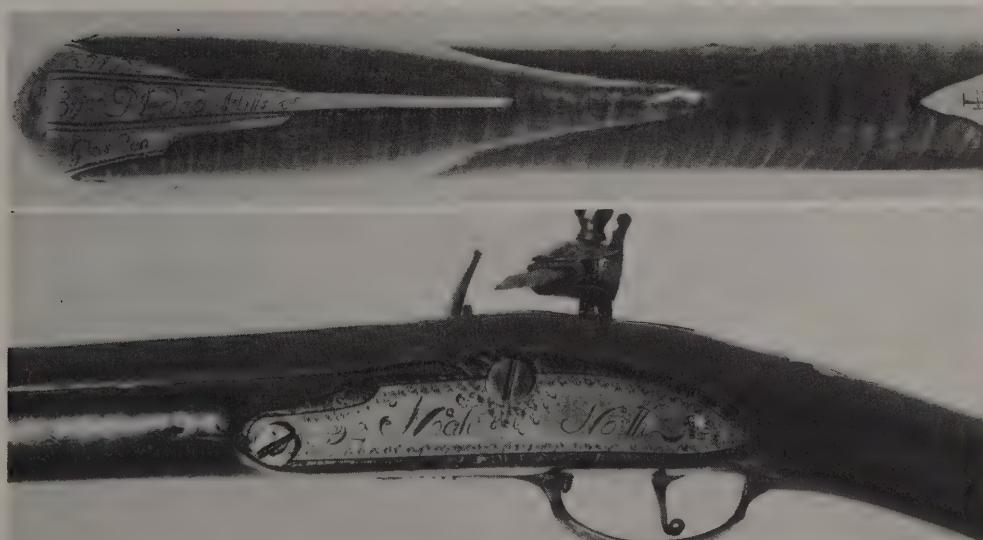


Plate 51. Flintlock musket, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. 68" long overall, .60 caliber, smooth bore. Side plate bears the name Noah North the owner of the musket. On the top of the butt plate is engraved "Made by Medad Hills at Goshen." [Dr. Joseph R. Mayer]

Hartford 27. October 1779.
May it please your Excellency &

Whilst I acknowledge with Gratitude the Honor
of an Appointment to the Office of
Lieutenant Colonel of the 17th Regiment of
Militia in this State, am constrained
in Consideration of my being for a long Time
troubled with an obstinate Rheumatic Disorder,
to solicit your Excellency's Permission
to resign my Commission & pray that
the Place may be supplied by some Gentleman
more capable of undergoing the Fatigues
of a Campaign & serve the Publick
in that Capacity.

I am with all possible Respect
Your Excellency &
Most Obedient
Humble Servt
Medad Hills

His Excellency Gov: Trumbull

Plate 52. This interesting letter written by Medad Hills, famous Connecticut gunsmith, tells of his resignation as a Lieutenant Colonel of the 17th Regiment of Militia in Connecticut. [Connecticut State Library]

HOAK, MATTHIAS
Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania
Tax list 1802, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

HOBRECKER, JOHN G.
91 King Street, Charleston, South Carolina
Charleston Directory, 1806.

HOBRECKER & RHO (or Roh)
91 King Street, Charleston, South Carolina
Charleston Directory, 1807.

HOFF, PETER
Hanover, Pennsylvania
Boyd's Business Directory, 1860.

HOFFMAN & CAMPBELL
65 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri
St. Louis Directory, 1845 & 1847.

HOFFMAN, CHRISTIAN
14 Charlotte Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Whitley's Philadelphia Directory, 1833.

HOLLENBACK, WILLIAM
Washington, D. C.
Washington Directory, 1822.

HOLTZWORTH, WILLIAM
Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania
Tax list 1820, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

HOOGHKIRK, GERRET
Schnectady Pike, Albany, New York
Child's Albany Directory and City Register, 1831-32.

HOLBROOK, MILTON J.
Boards Clinton House, Rochester, New York
Rochester Directory, 1838.

HOLMES, JOHN V.
68 Queen Street, Charleston, South Carolina
Charleston Directory, 1837-38, 1840-41, 1849.
64 Queen Street, Charleston, South Carolina
Charleston Directory, 1852.

HOLMES, WILLIAM
Winchester, N. H.
Patented a method of boring gun barrels, April 4, 1820.
Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

HORTON, WILLIAM
30 Warren Street, New York, New York
Longworth's New York Directory, 1803.

HOUSTON, JAMES
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, vol. 15, page 336.
1780

HOWARD, HENRY "Cannon Casting"
Baltimore, Maryland
Any person who understands the casting and finishing of cannon, by applying to Henry Howard, at Northampton Furnace about ten miles from Baltimoretown, in the Province of Maryland, will meet with great encouragement.
Pennsylvania Gazette, August 14, 1776.

HUBER, ABRAM
 Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania
 Tax list 1799, The Historical Society of York County, York, Pennsylvania.

HUBER & HOFFMAN
 49 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri
 St. Louis Directory, 1836-37.

HUBBARD, JOSEPH
 Hudson Street, Hartford, Connecticut
 Wells City Directory of Hartford, 1850.

HUBER, J.
 49 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri
 St. Louis Directory, 1838-39.

HUDSON, WILLIAM "Gun and Pistol Maker"
 568 Grand Street, New York, New York
 New York Directory, 1844-45.

HUGHES, MICHAEL
 67 Water Street, New York, New York
 Longworth's New York Directory, 1803.

HULL, BENJAMIN
 Sansom's Alley at Noble, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Whitley's Philadelphia Directory, 1833.

HUMES, JOHN
 Poplar Lane near N. Third Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 New Trade Directory of Philadelphia, 1800.

HUNSICKER, HENRY
 Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
 Tax list 1821, Lehigh County Court House, Allentown, Penna.

HUNT, JOHN
 Back 99 Fish Street, Boston, Massachusetts
 Boston Directory, 1813.

North Square, Boston, Massachusetts
 Boston Directory, 1816.

HUNTINGTON, HEZEKIAH
 Connecticut
 Petition & sworn statement showing Hezekiah Huntington made for the state 340 stands of arms on 60 of which he received the premium. All were inspected by the com. but he lost the certificate. He asks relief. Comm. appointed to investigate. May, 1784.
 Connecticut Archives, Revolutionary Series 1763-1789, XXVII: 139-141.

HUSLACE, H. G.
 Franklin Street b Eighth & Ninth, St. Louis, Missouri
 St. Louis Directory, 1840-41.

HUTCHINSON, ANTHONY J.
 9 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York
 Rochester Directory, 1844.

HURD, JACOB
 Adams Street, Boston, Massachusetts
 Boston Directory, 1816.

HUSE, RICHARD
Manchester, New Hampshire
Manchester City Directory, 1850.

ICHARD, ROBERT "Shot Manufacturer & Plumber"
613 Water Street, New York, New York
Longworth's New York Directory, 1820.

IMHOFF, BENEDICT
Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania 1784
Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, vol. 18, page 629.

INCALLS, BROWN
Bangor, Maine
Bangor City Directory, 1846 & 1848.

INGLES, DAVID
Carondelet near Victory, St. Louis, Missouri
St. Louis Directory, 1848.

INGLES, SAMUEL
Georgetown, South Carolina 1832
Gunsmith's Business. The Subscriber who served his apprenticeship at the Gun Smith's business with the late John Schirer of Charleston, and was for upwards of ten years his foreman, offers his services to the inhabitants of Georgetown . . .
Samuel Ingles. Winyah Intelligencer, Jan. 18, 1832.

IVES, JOSEPH G. "Pistol Maker"
205 State Street, New Haven, Connecticut
Benhams New Haven Directory, 1849-50.

JACKSON, E. T.
19 Oak Street, St. Louis, Missouri
St. Louis Directory, 1838-39.

JACKSON, MR.
Boards Mansion House, Rochester, New York
Rochester Directory, 1838.

JAQUITH, ELIJAH
Brattleboro, Vermont
Patented a percussion revolver, July 12, 1838. Department of Commerce.
United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

JANKOFSKY, ANTHONY
South Carolina 1777
Anthony Jankofsky, late of Surinam, begs leave to acquaint the Publick, that he follows the different branches of a Locksmith, Gunsmith, and all sorts of Copper and Brass work; Likewise all manner of iron work. Those Gentlemen that will favor him with employment, may depend on having their Work done to satisfaction. He has taken a shop facing Dr. Mottet's in King-Street. N. B. He would be willing to take Two Smart Boys as Apprentices.
South Carolina & American General Gazette, April 10, 1777.

JELT, STEPHEN "Watchmaker, gun, and Hunting Apparatus"
168 N. First Street, St. Louis, Missouri
St. Louis Directory, 1848.

JENKINS, JOHN "Sword Maker
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1778

The subscriber found on the 23rd of December 1777, between Dorchester and the Cypress, in the possession of a Negro fellow, a very fine Sword on the ferril of the Scabbard is engraved "John Jenkins, Maker, Philadelphia." Jonas Griffin.
South Carolina & American General Gazette, May 7, 1778.

JENNINGS, RICHARD
3, Kinsman Street, Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland Directory, 1848-49.

JOHN, ISAAC
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1780

Pennsylvania Archives, 3d. series, vol. 15, page 302.

JOHNSON, ALEXANDER R.
19 Railroad Row, Hartford, Connecticut

Wells City Directory of Hartford, 1850.

JOHNSTON, SAMUEL
56 Wayne Ave., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Fahnstocks Pittsburgh Directory, 1850.

JONES, JOHN
52 Superior Lane, Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland Directory, 1845, 46, 47, 48.

JONES, JOHN
Charleston, South Carolina

1699

Will of John Alexander "of ye province of Carolina Mercht." Made Sept. 26, 1699,
Proved Jan. 15, 1699/1700. I do Give & bequeath to ye Ministry of ye Church at
Charles Town commonly Called ye Presbyterian Church ye Sume of fifty Pounds
to be delivered unto & left at ye Discretion & Management of John Jones gunsmith
& robert ffenwick. *Charleston Will Book 1, Charleston, South Carolina.*

JONES, WILLIAM "Gun-lock maker"
Kent County on Delaware

Five Dollars Reward. Ran away from the subscriber, xxxx a servant man named
William Jones, by trade a gunlock maker, and very ingenious at any kind of white-
smiths business, and even at blacksmiths work. Reasonable charges paid by Sarah
Jones, widow. *Pennsylvania Packet, July 17, 1775.*

JORG, JACOB
Berks County, Pennsylvania

Reading Adler, January 12, 1818.

JOST, CASPAR
Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1785, Dauphin County Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania..

JOY, ANDREW S.
Cor. Fifth and Market, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Harris' Business Directory of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 1847.

KEELER, LUCIUS
St. Albans, Vermont

Walton's Directory, 1842-43.

KEELER, MATTHIAS
Pennsylvania

1776

"Robert Towers, Commissary, was directed to deliver to Matthias Keeler, 56
Musket Balls for proving the Firelocks made by him for the use of the Province."
Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852, Vol. X, page 535.

KEENER, JOHN

N. Green Street, Old Town, Baltimore, Maryland
Baltimore Directories, 1796, 1807, 1814-1815, 1831.

KEENER, PETER

N. Green Street, Old Town, Baltimore, Maryland
Baltimore Directory, 1796.

KEHLER, JOHN

Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Tax list 1802 & 1803, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

KELLER, JOHN

Carlisle, Pennsylvania
Tax list 1823, 1832, 1842,
Cumberland County Court House, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

KELLOG, WELLS & Co.

Cincinnati, Ohio
1837
Notice to Gunsmiths. Kellog Wells & Co. have just received their full supply
of Gun Barrels, Gun Locks, Percussion caps, Mountains, Sheet Brass, Germans
Silver etc. Sign of the Padlock, No. 176 Main Street, Cincinnati.
Liberty Hall and Cincinnati Gazette, November 23, 1837.

KENDALL, NICANOR

Windsor, Vermont
b. December 20, 1807, d. December 24, 1861.
Apprenticed to Asa Storey, gunmaker, West Windsor, Vermont.
From Kendall family records.

KENSTER, JOHN

Georgetown, Maryland
Ran away from the subscribed, last night two indented servants men viz . . .
John Kenster, born in London, about 35 years old . . . He is a gunsmith by
trade, John Yost or Thomas Ridgen.
Maryland Journal and Baltimore Daily Advertiser, April 15, 1777.

KERR, MICHAEL

448 N. Front Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
New Trade Directory of Philadelphia, 1800.

KING, JOHN

Talbot County, Maryland
Committed to the sheriff of Baltimore County on the 15th day of July, as a
Runaway, one John King, who says he is a servant to Joseph Spencer, in Talbot
Co. living with two miles of Mr. Mathew Tilgman, he says he is a Gun Smith
by trade but lately followed Sawing. William Young.
Maryland Gazette, July 31, 1755.

KIRLIN, JOHN

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1801
Pennsylvania Archives, 9th series, Vol. 3, page 1741.
18 July, 1776.
"The Committee agree with John Kirlin for fifty Muskets and Bayonets, to be
made according to Pattern, at Eighty-five Shillings each."
Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852, Vol. X, page 650.

KIRLIN, SAMUEL

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1801
Pennsylvania Archives, 9th. series, Vol. 3, page 1741.

KISTLER, GEORGE

Berks County, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Septennial Census 1800. Enumerations of Taxable Inhabitants, Taken every seven years under the Constitutions of 1790 and 1838.

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission,
Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

KLEINHENN, EMANUEL

Franklin Ave. west of Eighth, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1845.

123 Franklin Street

St. Louis Directory, 1847.

KLINE, CHRISTIAN

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1817, Dauphin County Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

KLINE, CONRAD

Dover Township, York County, Pennsylvania

History of York County, by Gibson.

KLINE, JACOB

Frankford Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1842, Cumberland County Court House, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

KLINEDINST, ANDREW

York, Pennsylvania

York Gazette, August 16, 1825.

Andrew Klinedinst,

GUNSMITH.

Respectfully informs the public that he
carries on the

Gunsmith Business

In the shop formerly occupied by George
Brenise, in South Beaver-street, where he
also makes locks, and does all kinds of
whitesmith business.

August 9, 1825.



Plate 54. Flintlock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. A. Klinedinst on top of barrel.
[Joe Kindig, Jr.]

KNAPPENBERGER, HENRY

Upper Malford Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1821, Lehigh County Court House, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

KOFFLER, ADAM

Arrived in Wachovia N. Carolina November 14, 1762, Died December 1791
Br. Beck has asked Br. Boggs to consider, if it would not be good to carry on
the gun forge here. Br. Beck would believe that he and Br. Koffler are able to
do this kind of work, and that he has talked this matter over with Br. Koffler
already. Both Brethren have been questioned about this matter in the Coollegium,
Br. Beck presented the statement just the same as above, Br. Koffler, however,
thought that the thing would be a little more difficult. He promised, however,
though he actually does not like this type of work, to do the best he could. After
a long consideration and discussion we decided to let Br. Beck take over all
the inventory belonging to the gun forge that Joseph Miller relinquished and
let his things be worked in the Brothers House.

Moravian Church Archives, February 14, 1774, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

KRAFT, JACOB

Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania

1779

Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd series, Vol. 17, page 610.

KIDER, JOHN

Washington below 6th, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

M'Elroy Philadelphia Directory, 1837.

KUHNS, PETER

N. Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1821, Lehigh County Court House, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

KUNZ, JACOB

Germantown, Road above 2nd, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Robinson's Original Annual Director, 1817.

KUNTZ, MICHAEL

Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1802, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

LA BEAU, J.

120 First Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1838-39.



Plate 55. Percussion, detonating lock rifle, over and under barrels, curly maple stock, brass mounted. Both barrels and lock marked J. Kunz, Philadelphia. [Herman P. Dean]

LADD, WILSON
Dorset, Vermont

New England Mercantile Directory, 1849.

LAIB, CHARLES
Madison, Wisconsin

Madison Directory, 1858-59.
Gunmaking in Wisconsin, by Jerald Teesdale.

LAKENAN, JAMES
200 N. Main Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1821.

LAMBERT, ROGER
Lyme, New Hampshire

Patented a percussion cane rifle, February 27, 1832. Department of Commerce,
United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

LAMSON, TRUMAN
Bennington, Vermont

Walton's Directory, 1842.

LANGEAY, JOHN "Cartridge Maker"
Pennsylvania

1775

The Subscriber takes this method to acquaint his friends and the public in general, that if proper encouragement be given, he will continue to make Cartridges for quickfire, likewise Balls for the Artillery, and flatters himself, he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who please to favour him with their custom, as they may depend on having their orders executed with care and dispatch, by their humble servant, John Langeay. N. B. Would be glad to attend any country battalion who may need his assistance. Enquire of the Printer.

Pennsylvania Journal, August 23, 1775.

LAROSH, JESSE
Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Tax list 1821, Lehigh County Court House, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

LATHAM, RICHARD

South Carolina

1769

Richard Latham, Gunsmith

Acquaints his Friends and customers, that he has removed from Broad-street to a house in King-street, next door to Dr. Schatzcoff's, where he carries on his business, and hopes for a continuance of their favors. He returns thanks to all gentlemen he has had the honour to serve. At the same place is made and mended in the neatest manner all kinds of locks and keys.

South Carolina Gazette & Country Journal, May 2, 1769.

LAYLAND, WILLIAM "Gun and Pistol Maker"

82 Oliver Street, New York, New York

New York Business Directory, 1844-45.

LE BEAU, JOHN B.

First and Poplar Streets, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1842 & 1845.

133 S. Main Street, St. Louis

St. Louis Directory, 1847.

153 S. First Street, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis Directory, 1848.

LEE, WILLIAM

456 Hudson Street, New York, New York

New York Directory, 1844-45.

LEETE, WILLIAM

96 Perry Street, New York, New York

New York Directory, 1849-50.

LEITNER, ADAM

Yorktown, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1799, The Historical Society of York County, York, Pennsylvania.

LEITNER, IGNATIUS

Yorktown, Pennsylvania

Ignatius Leitner. Removed to the house next to Jacob Shaffers store and nearly opposite to Abram Miller's Tavern in York Boro—Where he continues to draw deeds, mortgages, Power of Attorney, apprentice indentures, Bills, Notes, State executor and administrators accounts. He will as usual clerk at vendues and take inventories and all other instruments of writing done on shortest notice. N. B. He continues and keeps hands at work in his former branches as making rifles, still cocks, casting rivets, gun mountings, etc. at the lowest prices.

York Recorder, May 2, 1800.

LEITNER, JACOB

Yorktown, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1799, The Historical Society of York County, York, Pennsylvania.

LELAND, M. L.

Augusta, Maine

New England Mercantile Directory, 1849.

LEMAN, HENRY E.

N. Duke Street E. of Walnut, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Lancaster City Directory, 1843.

LEONARD, ARTEMAS

Saxtons River, Vermont

New England Mercantile Directory, 1849.

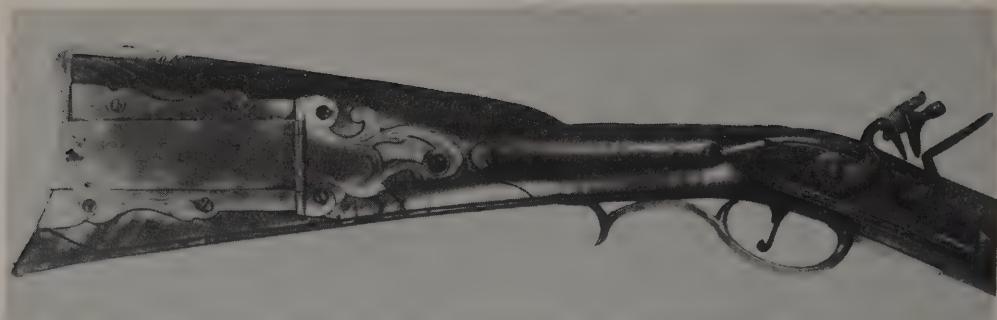


Plate 56. Flintlock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounting. Jacob Lether on top of barrel.
[Joe Kindig, Jr.]

LEATHER, JACOB (LEATHER)

Yorktown, Pennsylvania

b. December 29, 1755. d. April 20, 1835.

The Historical Society of York County, York, Pennsylvania.

LEWIS, SAMUEL

Boards with W. M. Hawkins, Jefferson Street, Rochester, New York

LEWIS, JOSEPH "Gun and Pistol Maker"

13 Pell Street, New York, New York

New York Directory, 1844-45.

LITTLE, CHARLES T.

91 & 118 Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island

Providence Directory, 1832.

LITTLE, JAMES

4 Carson Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Fahnstock's Pittsburgh Directory for 1850.

LLWELYN, MATTHEW

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Archives, 9th series, vol. 3, page 1732.

LOESCH, JACOB JR.

Arrived at Salem December 18, 1781, died in Fayitville Oct. 8, 1821. The single Brethren report that Br. Loesch, who recently came from Pennsylvania, will work as a locksmith for the and the former grind stone mill can be fitted up for his work shop. It will be well that for the present he does as little work as possible on guns. December 28, 1781. Br. Jacob Loesch shall not do any more gun work at present, as otherwise he will be constantly called on for that work for the public and it will draw too many soldiers to the town. March 5, 1782. Br. Jacob Loesch asked whether he may now begin his gun work. At present there seems no danger that his work would be required for regular troops, or lead to quartering arms for the militia if they be called out. The Collegium therefore has no objections. March 28, 1783.

Moravian Church Archives, Winston Salem, N. C.

LULL, CHARLES

33 N. State Street, Rochester, New York

Rochester Directory, 1834.

LULL, M. D. E. & A. G. "Manufacturers"

Woodstock, Vermont

New England Mercantile Directory, 1849.

LUNSMANN, FRANCIS
105 S. Second Street, St. Louis, Missouri
St. Louis Directory, 1848.

LYON, WARREN
284 N. Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island
Providence Directory, 1824.

McALLISTER, C.
343 King Street, Charleston, South Carolina
Charleston Directory, 1855.

McCAIN, HUGH
Versaille Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Septennial Census 1800. Enumeration of Taxable Inhabitants, taken every seven years under the Constitutions of 1790 and 1838.
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission,
Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

McCoy, ALEXANDER
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1779
Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, vol. 14, pages 426, 476.

McLARTY, WILLIAM "Gun and Pistol Maker"
109 Cherry Street, New York, New York
New York Directory, 1844-45.

McCARTNEY, WILLIAM G.
300 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Fahnstock's Pittsburgh Directory for 1850.

McCARTNEY, ROBERT
Theater Alley, Boston, Massachusetts
Boston Directory, 1805 & 1816.

McCLELLAN, HUGH
16 Beaver Street, Albany, New York
Albany Directory, 1819.

M'CORMICK, ROBERT "Gun manufacturer"
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1799
Wanted immediately. Two good journeymen clock makers to whom liberal encouragement will be given. Application to be made to Robert M'Cormick & Co. at the gun manufactory, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia. *Aurora*, July 31, 1799.

M'COSH, SAMUEL
22 Diamond Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Fahnstock's Pittsburgh Directory for 1850.

McGOVERN, ANTHONY
Madison, Wisconsin
Madison Directory, 1858 & 1876.
Gunmaking in Wisconsin, by Jerald T. Teesdale.

M'GLAUGHLIN, WILLIAM "Gun founder"
Mount Holly, New Jersey 1784
All Persons indebted to the estate of William M'Glaughlin, gun founder, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers:—And all who may have demands against said estate, are desired to exhibit their accounts within a short time. John Ross, Adm. Daniel Shields. Mount Holly, April 22, 1784.
New Jersey Gazette, April 26, 1784.

McMAHON, JOHN
87 Oliver Street, New York, New York
New York Business Directory, 1844-45.

McNEARNEY, MICHAEL "Gun cleaner"
114 Church Street, Charleston, South Carolina
Charleston Directory, 1855.

MACFARLANE, ANDREW "Gun and Pistol Maker"
5 Dey Street, New York, New York
New York Directory, 1844-45.

MAKENZIE, DUNCAN
Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Gazette, January 4, 1731-32.

MARSTERS, WILLIAM
Twentieth & Broadway, New York, New York
New York Directory, 1844-45.

MARTIN, CHARLES
74 North Market Street, Hartford, Conn.
Well's City Directory of Hartford, 1850.

MARSH, JOHNSON
E. Dorset, Vermont
Patented a gun lock, July 1, 1836.
Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

MARSTEN, E.
Concord, New Hampshire
New England Mercantile Directory, 1849.

MARSTON, DAVID
179 N. Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Whitley's Philadelphia Director, 1833.

MARSTON, S. "Gun and Pistol Maker"
197 Allen Street, New York, New York
New York Directory 1844-45.

MARTIN, GEORGE H.
39 Portland Street, Worcester, Massachusetts
Worcester Directory, 1850.

MASSEY, BENJAMIN
Charleston, South Carolina
1730
Will of Anthony Mathews. Made Aug 11, 1730. Mentions "My House & Land
fronting Soatherly on Tradd Street aforesaid now in the Occupation of
Benjamin Massey gunsmith" . . .
Charleston County Wills 1732-1737, Vol. 3,
page 217 after first pinkleaf. Charleston, South Carolina.

MASSEY, JOSEPH
South Carolina
1736
On Thursday morning died after a lingering Sickness, Mr. Joseph Massey of
this Town Gunsmith, he was Captain of one of the Foot Companies, and was
the first that engraved and printed Paper Currency of this Province, a Man
universally beloved and esteemed for his Ingenuity, mildness of temper and pru-
dent Conduct." Saturday May 5, 1736.
Alexander Salley's Death Notices in the *South-Carolina Gazette*, 1732-1775...

MASSEY, PHILIP
South Carolina 1736

The printer hereof is removed to the House lately inhabited by Mad. Woodward in Kings Street, that leads from Ashley River to the broad Path, within a few Doors of Mr. John Brand, and next to Phil: Massey Gunsmith at the Sign of the cross Guns."

South Carolina Gazette, May 8-15, 1736.

"All Persons that have any demands on the estate of Philip Massey deceas'd Gunsmith, are desired to bring their Accounts as soon as possible . . . Also belonging to the said Estate and to be sold, a Negro Man and boy both which can work at the Gunsmith's Trade . . . Jane Massey, Thomas Bolton"

South Carolina Gazette, Aug. 18-25, 1739.

MATHEWMAN, JOHN "Powder Flask Maker"
Church and Howard, New Haven, Conn.

City Directory of New Haven, 1849-50.

MATSON, JOHN
Boston, Massachusetts

Suffolk Deeds, Liber V-453, 1662, Liber VI-12, 1668, Liber XI-113, 1678.
Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

MATSON, THOMAS
Boston, Massachusetts

Suffolk Deeds Liber III-170, 1655, Liber III-525, 1662, Liber XII-259, 1682.
Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

MAURER, JOHN
Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania
Tax list 1802, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

MEAKIN, GEORGE "Gun and Pistol Maker"
58 Chatham Street, New York, New York
New York Directory, 1844-45.

MEARS, JOHN
South Carolina 1793

John Mears Coppersmith, Brass founder, and gunsmith. Most respectfully informs his friends in particular, and his former employers in general, that he carries on the above branches, at No. 2 Bereaford-street, formerly Mr. A. J. Kofsky, blacksmith, nearly opposite Mr Martin's tavern, King-street. From his attention and punctuality he hopes to merit the favors of those who employ him. N. B. Also brass work for all kinds of machinery, on the shortest notice and the most reasonable terms, for cash or produce at Market prices.

Charleston City Gazette, January 5, 1793.

MEDBURY, JOSEPH
31 Buffalo Street, Rochester, New York
Rochester Directory, 1834 & 1838.
Joseph Medbury and S. Kellog Patented a rifle lock June 17, 1826.

MERCKLEY, JACOB
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1781
Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 16, page 8.

MERRITT, JOHN
Adams Street, Boston, Massachusetts
Boston Directory, 1789.

MESMIN, AUGUSTUS

South Carolina

1696

Mesmin's name appears among a list of names mentioned in "An Act for the making Aliens free of this part of the Province, and for granting liberty of Conscience to all Protestants." March 10, 1696.

Statues at Large of South Carolina, 1837, Vol. 2, p. 132.

MESSERSMITH, JACOB

Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1802 & 1803, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

METZGAR, JACOB

Fredrick Town, Maryland

1788

This indenture made the fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight. Between Jacob Groff of Fredrick Town and county in the state of Maryland of the one part and Jacob Metzgar of the town and county aforesaid, Gunsmith, of the other part.

Fredrick County Court House, Fredrick, Maryland.

METZGAR, PHILIP "Gunlock Maker"

Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1816, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

MICHLIN, EDWARD

Halifax, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1817, Dauphin County Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

MIGNERON, LOUIS

97 N. Main Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1821.

MILES, JOHN

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1798

Pennsylvania Archives, 9th series, Vol. 2, page 1433.

Gun and Pistol Manufactory No. 500 North Second Street, Where Merchants, Captains of vessels, and others may be supplied with all sorts of small arms, on the lowest terms and shortest notice. Also Organ Guns on a new Construction, with three to twelve barrels each, being simple and quick to load, and of utility surpassing anything of the kind ever made. Specimens of which may be seen at the above manufactory.

Pennsylvania Packet (Claypoole's American Daily Advertiser), April 26, 1798.

MILLER, GEORGE

Columbia County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1821, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission,
Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

MILLER, JAMES

Mason Street, Rochester, New York

Rochester Directory, 1834.

MILLER, JOHN

Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania

1771

Tax list, Pennsylvania Archives 3d series, Vol. 17, page 10.

MILLER, MATHIAS

Northampton County, Pennsylvania

1788

Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 19, page 290.

MILLER, SAMUEL

Swatara Township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1823, 1829, 1838, 1842, 1844, 1846, 1849, Lebanon County Court House Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

MILLER, SAMUEL

Boston, Massachusetts

1742

Newly imported, and sold by Samuel Miller, Gunsmith, at the Sign of the Cross
 Guns near the Draw-bridge, Boston: Neat Fire Arms of all sorts, Pistols, Swords,
 Hangers, Cutlasses, Flasks for Horsemen, Firelocks, etc.

MILLER, SAMUEL*Boston Gazette*, May 11, 1742.

30 State Street, New Haven, Connecticut

Benham's New Haven Directory, 1849-50.

MILLER

South Carolina

1737

To be sold by William Cathcart next door to Mr. Miller's the Gun-smith in Church-street, Candles, Soap, made by James Winter who served his time to James Scott, deceas'd, also Barbados Rum, Sugar, Limejuice, and sundry other goods of Earthen Ware, and Glass Decanters. N. B. Ready Money for Tallow at the Market price.

The South Carolina Gazette, December 15, 1737.**MILNOR, JOHN**

Charleston, South Carolina

1761

Will of John Logan, made 1761. Mentions "Bersheba Milnor Wife of John Milnor of Charles Town aforesaid Gunsmith."

Charleston County Will Book vol. 9, page 71.

Snittors Alley, Charleston, South Carolina.

Charleston Directory, 1790.

MILNOR, JOHN

Charleston, South Carolina

1749

Will of John Milnor, of Chas Town . . . Gunsmith. Made Sept. 27, 1749. Proved Oct. 13, 1749. Mentions sons John Milnor Junr. and Solomon Milnor (to John, "my negro Fellow Prince, a Gunsmith, & My mulatto Boy Slave Joe, also my Smiths pair of Bellows, an Anvil & a Vice.

Charleston County Will Book 1747-1752, pages 168-171,
 Charleston, South Carolina.**MILNOR, ISAAC**

5 Norris Alley, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

New Trade Directory of Philadelphia, 1800.

MILSED, IMMENT

Main Street, Rochester, New York

Rochester Directory, 1838.

MOISON OR MOISSON, JOHN

79 East Bay Street, Charlestown, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1813.

W. side of State Street, Charleston.

Charleston Directory, 1819.

16 State Street, Charleston, S. Carolina.

Charleston Directory, 1822.

10 State Street, Charleston, S. Carolina.

Charleston Directory, 1829.

MOISSON, L.

16 State Street, Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1831.

MOORE, ABRAM

Coventry Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania

By order of the Board, Jno. M. Nesbitt Esq'r Treas'r was directed to pay Abram Moore of Coventry Township, Chester County £30 on account of Arms to be madd for the service of the State.

Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852, Vol. X, page 687.

MOORE, GEORGE H.

47 Queens Street, Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1837-38.

MOORE, JOHN

40 Mulberry Street, New York, New York

Longworth's Directory of New York, 1803 & 1820.

MOORE, JOHN

11 Beaver Street, Albany, New York

Citizens General Directory of Albany, 1834-35.

MORDECAI, JOSEPH

4 Liberty Street, Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1809.



Plate 57. Flintlock over and under rifle, curly maple stock, brass mounted. John Moll on top of barrel. [Joe Kindig, Jr.]

MOLL, JOHN

Northampton Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1821, Lehigh County Court House, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

MOLL, JOHN JR.

Northampton Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1821, Lehigh County Court House, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

MOORE, WILLIAM H.

Over 6 St. Paul Street, Rochester, New York

Rochester Directory, 1849-50.

MORE, WILLIAM

Lives with J. Stodenour, Colerain Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1855, Bedford County Court House, Bedford, Pennsylvania.

MORGAN, GEORGE "Gunsmith"

Philadelphia, August 20, 1776.

Wanted, a Quantity of White Wampum; also a Gunsmith to work by the year, or as may be agreed on. Apply to the Committee of Congress for Indian Affairs, or to George Morgan, Arch Street. *Pennsylvania Gazette*, August 21, 1776.

MORGAN, HENRY

Morgan b. Second Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1842.

MORGAN, JOSEPH

225 N. Third Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

New Trade Directory of Philadelphia, 1800.

MORROW, A.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1798

Wanted Immediately, a number of hands who are well acquainted with the Gunsmith business, to whom generous wages will be allowed, and constant employment, For particulars apply to A. Morrow, Gunsmith, no. 191 Chestnut Street.

Pennsylvania Packet (Claypool's American Daily Advertiser), July 28, 1798.

MOYER, GEORGE "Gun Lock Maker"

Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania

Tax list 189 & 1821, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

MULL, JOHN

Northampton County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1781, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission,
Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

MULL, LUDWIG

Huntington Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1799, The Historical Society of York County, York, Pennsylvania.

MULLEN, JOHN

206 Broadway, New York, New York

New York Directory, 1841-42.

MULLER, JOSEPH

Salem, North Carolina

1774

After a long consideration and discussion we decided to let Br. Beck take over all the inventory belonging to the gun forge that Joseph Mullen relinquished. . . . February 14, 1774. Moravian Church Archives, Winston-Salem, N. Carolina,

MUNSON, H. "Gunsmith and Letter Cutter"

2nd and Liberty, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Harris' Business Directory of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 1847.

MYER, PHILIP

130 Fulton Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Fahnstock's Pittsburgh Directory, 1850.

NASHUA, MFG. Co.

Nashua, New Hampshire

Large machine shop, 150 feet long, 40 feet wide, occupied by Shuttle & Bobbin making, Locksmiths, Gunsmiths, Mfgs. of Axes, Hose, Ploughs, & various other mechanized branches. *Nashua City Directory*, 1841.

NAUMAN, JACOB

Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1819, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

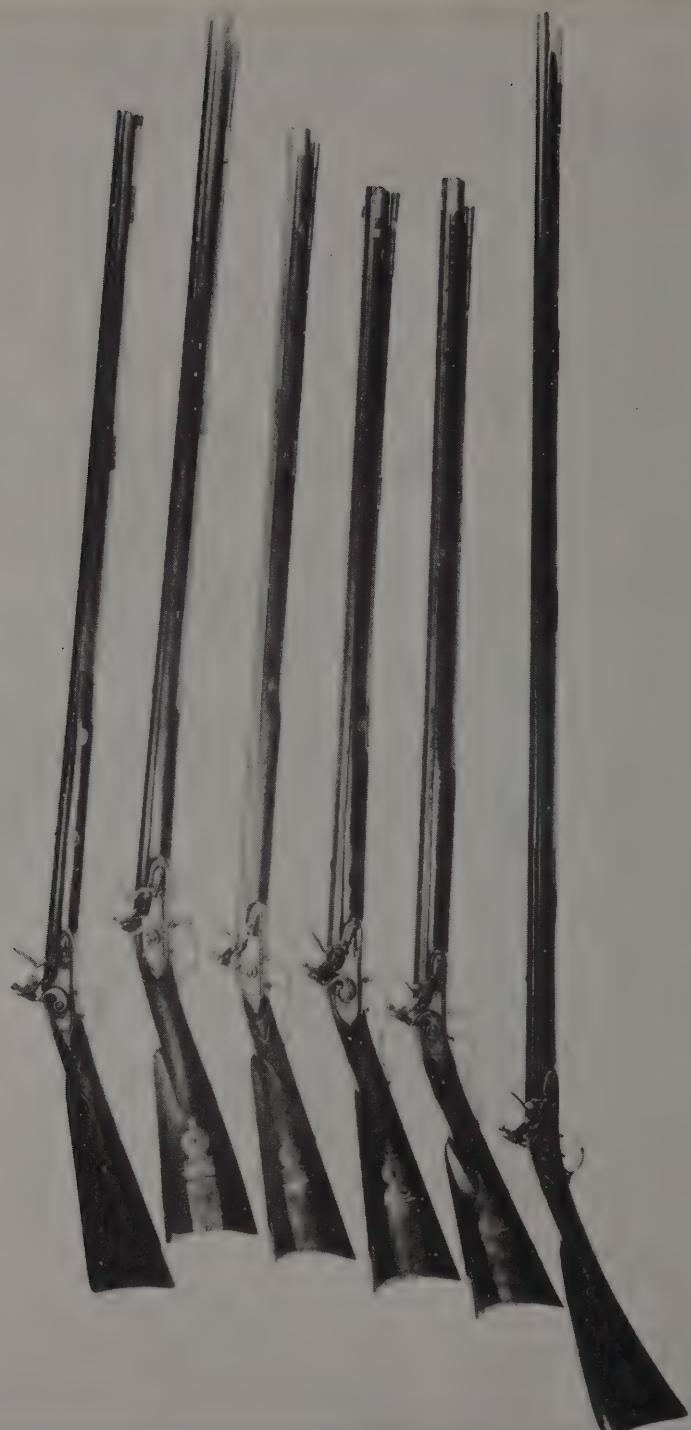


Plate 58. New England flint lock guns. Eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. [Herman P. Dean]

NEAL, WILLIAM
Bangor, Maine

Bangor Directory, 1848.

NEIHARD, PETER

Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1786, Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 21.

NEWBECKER, PHILIP

Halifax, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1817, Dauphin County Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

NEWCOMER, JOHN

Hempfield Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1771-1772, Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 17, page 118.

NEWHART, PETER

N. Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1821, Lehigh County Court House, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

NEWTON, PHILO

72 State Street, Hartford, Connecticut

Hartford Directory, 1842.

NEWTON, P. S. "Gunmaker & Dealer in Rifles"

Hartford, Connecticut

1850

Newton, P. S. Gun maker and Dealer in Rifles. Pistols, Double and Single Fowling guns, Sporting apparatus. The subscriber has invented and patented the Attached Muzzle Rifle, which is a decided Improvement upon the usual style of Rifles. The muzzle is made of hardened material, so that long use will not impair its correctness, and by its peculiar construction gives added force to the ball. These Rifles have been proved, by actual trial to be superior shots. Near the City Hall Market, Kingsley St., Hartford.

Well's City Directory of Hartford, 1850.

NICHOLSON, JAMES

177 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1809.

NICHOLSON, JOHN

Pennsylvania

To be sold by John Nicholson, Gunsmith near the Drawbridge, a few long Duck Guns, Suitable for Men etc.

Pennsylvania Journal, October 17, 1781.

For Sale, at John Nicholson's, Gunsmith, in Front Street, near the Draw-Bridge. A Number of Small arms for Shipping, such as Muskets, short ditto for tops or close quarters, Blunderbusses with or without swivels, Pistols with ribs or without, Cutlasses &c. upon the most reasonable terms.

Pennsylvania Journal, November 24, 1781.

NIPES, ABRAM

Longswamp Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Septennial Census 1800. Enumeration of Taxable Inhabitants, taken every seven years under the Constitutions of 1790 and 1838.

Penna. Historical and Museum Commission,
Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Penna.

NOE, BARTHOLOMEW "Gun and Pistol Maker"

172½ Bowery, New York, New York

New York Directory, 1844-45.

NORMAN, JOHN

South Carolina

1763

John Norman, Gunsmith. At his shop in King Street, between Mr. Samuel Wainwright's and the Prison House, cleans and repairs guns, pistols &c., also makes keys and repairs locks. Those that may please to favour him with their custom, he hopes to afford them due satisfaction, by finishing their work in a neat and speedy manner.

The South Carolina Gazette, October 1, 1763.

NORTHAMPTON FURNACE

Baltimore County, Maryland

1781

To be sold, at Northampton Furnace, in Baltimore County, about 10 miles from Baltimore Town, 12 miles from the navigation of Gunpowder River, 20 miles from Otterpoint on Bush River, and 30 miles from the Susquehanna lower ferry, Canon of any size from two to twelve pounders, (eighteen may be had if applied for sometime before they are wanted). Also swivels, shot, salt pans and plates, pots, kettles, Dutch ovens, Tea kettles, waggon-boxes, flat-irons, etc. Guns made at this Furnace, have been allowed by the best judges, to be equal in quality to any yet made on the continent.

Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, July 31, 1781.

NUTTING, MIGHILL

Portland, Maine

Patented a percussion revolving gun.

Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

OAHLE, WILLIAM

Boards with H. Rose

Harrington's Directory of Utica, 1832.

OLENHOUSEN, JACOB

Pennsylvania Ave. near Dinwiddie, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Harris' Business Directory of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 1847.

OLDHAM, THOMAS JR.

St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1847, Bedford County Court House, Bedford, Pennsylvania.

ORCUTT, SAMUEL

51 Prince Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Boston Directory, 1810.



Plate 59. Percussion lock rifle, maple full stock, brass mounted. W. Pannabecker on bottom of barrel (perhaps Pannabecker made only the barrel). [Monroe Hufford]

ORTON, JOHN

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1725

A New Brick House near Mulberry Street (commonly called Arch Street) also a new Cart and Team of Horses, and a Negro Man, to be sold by John Orton, Gunsmith, in Front-Street, Philadelphia.

American Weekly Mercury, Nov. 4-11, 1795.

ORWIN, JOHN

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1793 & 1800, Cumberland County Court House, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

PALMER, THOMAS

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1776

Extraordinary wages will be given to two or three journeymen gunsmiths, who are skilled in stocking of muskets and Rifles. Likewise good encouragement will be given to a gun lock filer, that can make musket locks. Apply to Thomas Palmer on the North side of Market-Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, Philadelphia. N. B. Any person that has skill to accomplish either of the aforesaid branches, may, if they choose, work piece work and receive their cash every Saturday afternoon or a Sum of money will be advanced to them, by giving security for the delivery of their work.

Pennsylvania Gazette Supplement, April 10, 1776.

PALMER, THOMAS

Pennsylvania

1776

"By order of the Board, Thomas Palmer was directed to deliver to Robert Towers, Commissary, the whole number of Rifles made by him by order of the Board."

Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852. Vol X. Page 633.

PANNABECKER, DANIEL

Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Deed Book G-6-215, 1825,

Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

PANNABECKER, JESS

Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1834, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

PANNABECKER, SAMUEL

Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Deed Book T-5-398, 1825,

Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

PANNABECKER, WILLIAM

Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Deed Book D-5-436, 1825,

Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

PAUL, JAMES

Horsham Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Septennial Census 1800, Enumerations of Taxable Inhabitants, taken every seven years under the Constitutions of 1790 and 1838.

Penna. Historical and Museum Commission,
Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

PAULSLEY, CHRISTIAN

West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Archives 3d series, Vol. 20, Page 777.

PEACOCK, THOMAS	1750
Charles Town, South Carolina	
Lease for a Year. Made Nov. 6, 1750. Between "John George Dallaback of Charles Town . . . Bricklayer and Joanna his wife . . . & Thoms. Peacock of Charles Town aforesaid Gunsmith."	
Charleston County, Office of Mosne Conveyance, Vol. 1, page 316, Charleston, South Carolina.	
PEARD, THOMAS L.	
7 North Street, Hartford, Connecticut	
Well's City Directory of Hartford, 1850.	
PEEBLES, ROBERT	1776
Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	
"Col. Robert Peebles for an order drawn by James Pollock & Samuel Laird, Esq'rs, commissioners of Cumberland County for Two Hundred Pounds being in part for 100 muskets made by Col. Peebles to be charged to said Commissioners."	
Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852, Vol. X, page 700.	
PERREIN, DENNIS	
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1800
Wanted Immediately, a Journeyman Gunsmith. Apply to Dennis Perrein.	
PERREIN, D.	
18 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	
New Trade Directory of Philadelphia, 1800.	
PERKINS AND COUTTY "Gun and Pistol Making"	
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1781
Perkin and Coutty at the corner of Second and Spruce-streets, Philadelphia, Beg leave to acquaint their Friends and the Public in general that they carry on the Gun and Pistol Making in all its branches, where Gentlemen may be supplied with Guns and Pistols of the neatest and best quality on the shortest notice and the most reasonable terms. They also blue and brown gun barrels in the neatest manner.	
N. B. A small quantity of Ship muskets to sell.	
<i>Pennsylvania Gazette</i> , May 2, 1781.	



Plate 60. Flintlock goose gun, walnut full stock, brass mounted. Perkins on lock plate. [Joe Kindig, Jr.]

PERKINS, JOSEPH	1783
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	
Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, vol. 16, page 740.	

PHELPS, SILAS 1776
Lebanon, Connecticut
 Silas Phelps, Lebanon, Connecticut, showing he made 55 gun locks for the Army but cannot collect premium on account of design. Evidence that the locks were good. Allowed 3 s on each November, 1776.
Connecticut Archives, Revolutionary War Series, 1763-1789, V-117-121.

PHILIPEE, JACOB
Heidelberg Township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania
 Tax list 1842, Lebanon County Court House, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

PHILLIPS, JAMES
79 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island
The Providence Directory, 1832.

PHRAHL, LEWIS 1775
Pennsylvania
 and as to points if inquiry directed to be made, Mr. Fox informed the Committee that the Commissioner of Phila. County had contracted with a certain Lewis Phrahl, Gunsmith,
Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852, Vol. X, Page 380.

PICKEL, HENRY
Yorktown, Pennsylvania
 Deed u-426, April 18, 1811, York County Court House, York, Pennsylvania.

PIERSON, SILAS
23 Oak Street, New York, New York
Longworth's Directory of New York, 1820.

PIKE, SAMUEL
Brattleboro, Vermont
New England Mercantile Directory, 1849.

PIM, JOHN 1720
Boston, Massachusetts
 To be sold by John Pim of Boston, Gunsmith, at the sign of the Cross Guns, in Anne-Street near the Draw Bridge, at very reasonable rates, sundry sorts of the choice arms lately arrived from London, viz, Hand Muskets, Buccaneer-Guns, Fowling Pieces, Hunting Guns, Carbines, several sorts of Pistols, Brass and Iron and fashionable Swords, etc.
Boston, New Letter, July 4/11, 1720.

PLANK, WILLIAM
Greenwood Township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania
 Tax list 1821, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

POLE, EDWARD
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1775
 Musket stocked in the best and neatest manner, by Edward Pole, in Market Street, near the Court-House, Philadelphia; where may be had the best kind of wires and brushes for firelocks, priming flasks and oil bottles to fit in the cartouch boxes, musket and pistol balls; musket and pistol cartridges of all sizes, and cartridge formers. Also cartridges made up, on moderate terms by the hundred or larger quantity.
 N. B. A very neat cutteau de chasse, and a small sword to be sold at the above place.
Pennsylvania Evening Post, December 2, 1775.

POLLARD, JNO
Pennsylvania

1776

"Upon application of Jno Pollard & Jacob Acfield for payment of their accounts for Bayonets and repairing Firearms for Capt. Harmar's, Jones, & LaMars Company in Colo.

Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852, Vol. X, page 525.

POLLOCK, S.

New Castle, Pennsylvania

Harris' Business Directory of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 1841.

POWELL, PALEMON

Walnut between Smith and John, Cincinnati, Ohio

Cincinnati Directory, 1843.

POYAS, FRANCIS D.

Charleston, South Carolina

Crooking Gun Stocks. Francis D. Poyas has the pleasure of informing the public at large, that he has in operation, a late invente mode of CROOKING GUN STOCKS. Any Gun being too straight in the breech, may be brought exactly to suit the eye without the least injury. If it does them not exactly as stated, he will receive nothing for his trouble, and will make all damages good. He would also state that he carries on the GUNSMITH BUSINESS, as usual, at No. 17 Meeting Street, where all orders will be punctually attended to, and with dispatch. He promises as good work as can be done in the city of Charleston, and trusts he will continue to merit a share of the public patronage.

Courier, April 7, 1825.



Plate 61. Percussion lock pistols, barrels 10½" long. Charleston on top of barrels, F. D. Poyas on side of frame. [The Charleston Museum]

POYAS, FRANCIS D.

South Carolina

1826

Mr. Jno Schirer, in a late advertisement states that several persons have clandestinely discovered the means by which he manages to crook Gun Stocks, and have tried the same without success. Fully convinced that this rebuke was intended for me, I take this method of informing the public, I served a regular apprenticeship with Mr. Shirer, and from him learned the invaluable secret (steam) to bend a piece of wood, and have used it for his advantage while with him; and as in my indentures he pledges himself to initiate me into all the arts and mysteries of the trade. I feel myself of full liberty to use any and all the means acquired whilst with him, for my own advantage. The said Patent was not obtained until recently, so that the said clandestine means have not therefore been used. FRS. D. POYAS.

Charleston Courier, April 28, 1826.

POYAS, JAMES JR.

84 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1822.

PRICE, JOSEPH

498 N. Second Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

New Trade Directory of Philadelphia, 1800.

PROVOST, MR.

New York, New York

1763

This is to inform the curios, that at the House of Mr. Provost, Gunsmith, opposite the Old-Slip, there is a most beautiful Piece of Work in Miniature, representing one Part of the City of Mallaga.

The New York Mercury, August 29, 1763.

RAAF, JACOB

Halifax, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1820, Dauphin County Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

RAFFSNYDER, JOHN

Reading, Pennsylvania

1779

Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 18, page 275.

RAKER, CHARLES

Tod Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1849, Bedford County Court House, Bedford, Penna.

RANSIOR, J. L.

210 King Street, Charleston, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1790.

RECTOR, J. H.

15 E. Water Street, Syracuse, New York

City Directory of Syracuse, 1854-55.

RECTOR & ROBSON (Formerly of Syracuse)

1850

New Rifle Factory No. 109, Main Street. Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Latest Improved Gaining Twist Rifles, with and without loading muzzles. Also, a large assortment of Plain and Twisted German and American Double and Single barrel Shot Guns of the best quality. Revolvers, Pistols, Powder Flasks, Shot belts, Core Keys, Locks, Ribs, Sets, Percussion Caps, Flints, Powder, Shot, Lead, &c, Orders promptly attended to, Repairing done in the best manner at reasonable prices and Warranted J. H. Hector, J. O. Robson.

Buffalo Directory, 1850.

REDUK, DAVID

Annville Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Dauphin County Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

REIFFSNYDER, JOHN

Reading, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 18, page 532.

REINCKE, FREDRICK

242 N. Eighth Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1847.

REITER, LEONARD

Berks County, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Septennial Census, 1800.

Enumeration of Taxable Inhabitants, taken every seven years under the Constitutions of 1790 and 1838.

Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

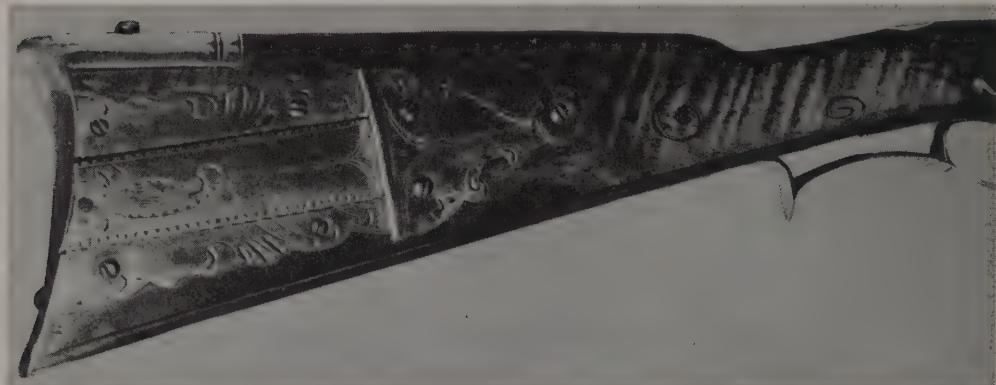


Plate 62. Flintlock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. Marked P. Resor on top of barrel. [Henry J. Kauffman]

RESOR, PETER

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1775 & 1781, Elizabethtown, Maryland, Bill of Sale, Deed Book G, folio 271, Ex., Oct. 27, 1790, Washington County Court House, Hagerstown, Maryland.

RESOR, JACOB

Cincinnati, Ohio

1816

Gunsmith Business As usual by Jacob Resor, on Front Street. Cash and the highest price given for old Copper, Brass and Pewter.

Liberty Hall and Cincinnati Gazette, July 22, 1816.

REYNOLDS, FRANCIS "Gun and Pistol Maker"

48 Chatham Street, New York, New York

New York Directory, 1844-45.

RICHARDS, JOHN

Savannah, Georgia

1796

Notice, The Subscriber begs leave to inform his Creditors, that particular business calls him to London, and expects to be absent about eight months:—Therefore begs their indulgence for that time, and hopes on his return to render general satisfaction to those to whom he may be indebted to. John Richards, Gunsmith.

Columbina Museum & Savannah Advertiser, April 27, 1776.

RICHARDSON, I. P.
Rutland, Vermont
Walton's Directory, 1842.

RICHARDSON, JOHN J.
Rutland, Vermont
Walton's Directory, 1843.

RICHARDSON, JOEL
North Street, Boston, Massachusetts
Boston Directory, 1816.

RICKS, THOMAS
Boston, Massachusetts
Suffolk Deeds, Liber X, 300-301, 1677. Liber XII, 46, 1681. Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

RIPLEY, JOHN B.
Claremont, New Hampshire
Patented a percussion repeating rifle with L. Bailey and W. B. Smith, Feb 20, 1839.
Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

RITTENHOUSE, BENJ'N
Nottingham, Pennsylvania
1776
"A Le'r was wrote and signed by the chairman to Benj'n Rittenhouse of Nottingham, requesting his attendance at the Board in Order to confer with him respecting the mode and Terms on which he would undertake to carry on a Manufactory of Gun Lock Making in an extensive manner.
Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852. Vol. X, page 481.

ROBERTS, WILLIAM
43 Main Street, Rochester, New York
Rochester Directory, 1849-1850.

ROBBINS, KENDALL & LAWRENCE
Windsor, Vermont
Organized 1844. Became Windsor Car & Rifle Co. in 1849. Became Robbins & Lawrence 1850.
From Kendall family records.

ROBINSON, JOHN
Ninth north of Franklin, St. Louis, Missouri
St. Louis Directory, 1845.

ROESOR, MATTHIAS
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
b. December 25, 1708 d. January 26, 1771.
Moravian Church Archives, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

ROESSLER, FREDRICK
20 St. Phillip, Charleston, South Carolina
Charleston Directory, 1855.

ROGERS, ELISHA
Boards R. Rogers
Harrington's Utica Directory, 1832.

ROGERS, RILEY
Upstairs, Gen & Liberty, Utica, New York
Harrington's Directory of Utica, 1832.

ROHR, JOHN FREDRICK

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

John Fredrick Rohr, awl, saw, and armour maker, living near the Red Lion in 2nd. Street in Philadelphia, expects to go to England at the next opportunity, and from there across to Holland and Germany. He will go to Hamburg, Berlin, Leipsiz, Zwickau, &c. All those who are indebted to him by bonds, notes, bookdebts or in any other way, are earnestly admonished to pay honestly.

Staatsbote, October 2, 1772.

ROPER, J.

51 S. Second Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1836-37, 1838-39.

Lock and Gunsmith

Myrtle b. Second and Third, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis Directory, 1840-41.

98 N. Third Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1848.

ROSE, LODOWICK "Gun and Pistol Maker"

80 Catherine Street, New York, New York

New York Directory, 1844-45.

ROSS, BENJAMIN

Portland, Maine

Portland City Directory, 1823.

ROSS, ELIJAH

Zanesville, Ohio

1813

Wanted. The subscriber will give the highest price in Cash for Old Brass, Delivered at his shop in Zanesville, Elijah Ross, Gunsmith.

Zanesville Express, February 10, 1813.

ROSS, SAMUEL

12 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Fahnstock's Pittsburgh Directory, 1850.

ROTH, GEORGE

Heidelberg Township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1844 & 1846, Lebanon County Court House, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

RUGGLES, FORDYCE

Hardwick, Maine

Patented a Gun, November 24, 1826

Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

RUSH, WILLIAM

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1769

Pennsylvania Archives, 3d series, Vol. 14, page 185.

RUSSEL & Co.

Baltimore, Maryland

1782

William Russel, and Company Have for Sale A few pairs of 4 lb. cannon, and 6, 4, 3 lb. and Grape Shot . . . They will furnish Guns of any size, and of the best kind, at a short notice.

Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, August 20, 1782.

SAGERS, BENJAMIN

New York, New York

1775

Fifty dollars reward, Run-away from the subscriber, and English convict servant man, named Benjamin Sagers, a blacksmith and gunsmith by trade,—Had on when he went away a white shirt, blue coat, striped trousers, spotted stockings, new pumps, and an old beaver hat cut in fashion . . . Whoever takes up and secures the said servant in any of his majesty's goals, so that his master may have him again, shall have, if within twenty miles from home, Forty shillings, if forty miles from home, Four pounds, if eighty miles from home, Eight pounds, and if one hundred miles the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by, Aweray Richardson.

The New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, October 16, 1775.

SANBORN, CHARLES

Concord, New Hampshire

Advertised as a Gunsmith, 1850.

SARGENT, CHARLES R.

43 Merrimack Street, Newburyport, Massachusetts

Newburyport Directory, 1853.

SAWYER, JOSHUA W.

Portland, Maine

Portland City Directory, 1846 & 47.

SCHREIT, JOHN

Reading, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1768, Penna. Historical and Museum Commission,
Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

SCHIRER, JOHN

48 Queen Street, Charleston, South Carolina

Crooking Gun Stocks by Steam

The subscriber respectfully informs the Sportsmen in general, that he will, at short notice, Crook any But of a Gun to suit the aim, at a low price—Also all Gunsmith Work done at John Shirer's, 48 Queen Street, opposite the Planter's Hotel.

Courier, April 21, 1825.

177 Meeting Street, Charleston, S. Carolina.

Charleston Directory, 1806, 1807, 1809.

188 Meeting Street, Charleston, S. Carolina.

Charleston Directory, 1819 & 1822.

Patented, April 12, 1826, Gun Stock Crooking.

Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

SCHOOLER, THOMAS

St. Stephens, South Carolina

Charleston Directory, 1809.

SCHRYER, GEORGE

Hookstown Road, W. P., Baltimore, Maryland

Baltimore Directory, 1810, 1814-15.

SCHWEITZER, ABRAM

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

Tax lists 1805, 1817, 1818, 1820, 1823, Penna. Historical and Museum Commission.
Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

SCOTT, JOHN 1740
 Charleston, South Carolina
 At the corner of Broad Street and Church Street, opposite to Mr. Shepard Vintner
 liveth John Scott Gun Maker from London who performs all sorts of Gun and
 Pistol Work for ready Money only."

SCOTT, SYLVESTER
 Bristol, Vermont
 New England Mercantile Directory, 1849.

SEAVER, E.
 Vergennes, Vermont
 Walton's Directory, 1842 & 43.

SEIPLE, CHRISTIAN
 Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania
 Tax list 1803, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

SELDON, A.
 Dorset, Vermont
 Walton's Directory, 1847.

SELL, JACOB
 Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania
 Tax list 1799, The Historical Society of York County, York, Pennsylvania.

SEWARD, BENJ.
 Adams Street, Boston, Massachusetts
 Boston Directory, 1803.

SHAFFER, BALTZER 1787
 Baltimore, Maryland
 Notice, I have remaining on hand some old Guns, Pistols, and Gunlocks, which
 were brought to my Gunsmith shop to be repaired; some of them have been in my
 care for four or five years past. I therefore give notice, that if the owners do not
 come and pay the charges on the same, before the last day of June next, I shall
 put them to public sale, in order to pay myself and get them off my hands as
 I have given over the business to Charles Shnyder, who carrie on the Gunsmith's
 business for himself in my Shop, Baltzer Shaeffer.
 N. B. I have also on hand, some new Riffle Guns, which I will sell as low as they
 can be bought in any part of Pennsylvania for Cash or produce. B. S.
Maryland Gazette or Baltimore General Advertiser, March 13, 1787.

SHANNON, HUGH
 47 Sassafras Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 The Philadelphia Directory, 1807.

SHARPLESS, DANIEL 1775
 Pennsylvania
 "On motion made by Colo. Wayne, That Daniel Sharpless should be employed
 in making a number of Fire Arms."
 Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852, Vol. X, page 358.

SHEETS, PHILIP & HENRY
 Sheperds Town, Berkley County, Virginia 1775
 Gunsmiths, In Sheperds Town, Berkley County, Virginia, intend carrying on their
 business extensively; and as they are in want of hands that understand the said
 business, they will give great wages either by the week, month, year or otherwise
 as they may desire it, to any such that would choose to be employed, by applying
 speedily at their place of residence as above mentioned.
Dunlap's Pennsylvania Packet or General Advertiser, December 25, 1775.



Plate 63. Percussion lock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. M. Sheets on top of barrel. [Joe Kindig, Jr.]

SHELL, JOHN

West Hanover Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1837, Dauphin County Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

SHENER, JOHN

Reading, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Septennial Census 1800.

Enumeration of Taxable Inhabitants, Taken every seven years under the Constitutions of 1790 and 1838. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

SHENER, WILLIAM JR.

Reading, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Septennial Census 1800.

Enumeration of Taxable Inhabitants, taken every seven years under the Constitutions of 1790 and 1838. Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

SHENER, WILLIAM

Reading, Pennsylvania

Tax list, Penna. Archives 3d series, Vol. 18, page 532.



Plate 64. Flintlock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. Marked Jno Shriver. [Herman P. Dean]

SHERMAN, NATHANIEL
Boston, Massachusetts

Suffolk Deeds, Liber XIV-230, 1692,
Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

SHRIVER, JOHN

Mt. Pleasant Township, York County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1799, The Historical Society of York County, York, Pennsylvania.

SHOFF, JACOB

Caverton Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Septennial Census 1800.

Enumeration of Taxable Inhabitants, taken every seven years under the Constitutions of 1790 and 1838. Penna. Historical and Museum Commission.

Division of Public Documents, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

SHRYER, GEORGE

Antrim Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1805, Penna. Historical and Museum Commission,
Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

SICKELS, S.

With Haberstro

Buffalo Directory, 1836.

SICHLES, STEPHEN

Howard Street, Albany, New York

Cuyler's Directory of Albany, 1824.

SIMPSON, PAUL J. "Gun and Pistol Maker"

18 Spruce Street, New York, New York

New York Directory, 1844-45.

SIMMS, R. B.

Rear 116 Orange Street, New York, New York

Longworth's New York Directory, 1820.

SINCLAIR, JOHN

Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1802, 1803, 1820,

Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

SIPLE, CHRIST

Middletown Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1810, Dauphin County Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

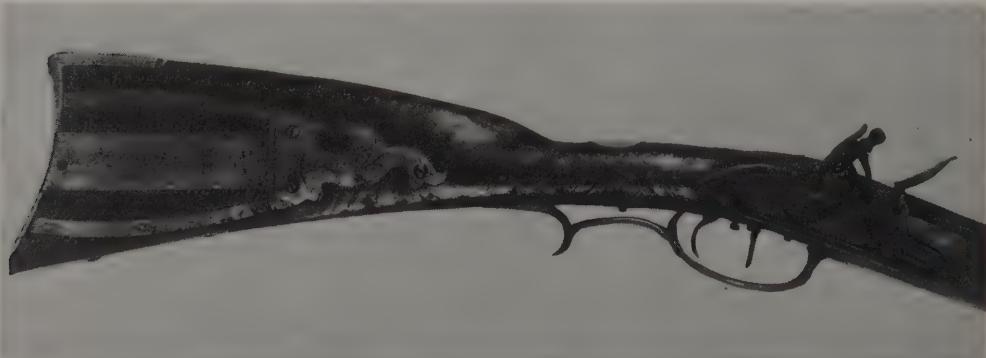


Plate 65. Flintlock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. C. Siple on top of barrels [Joe Kindig, Jr.]

SKELLORN, RICHARD
New York
Rivington's New York Gazette, May 18, 1775.

SLONAKER, GEORGE
Union Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania
Tax list 1849, Bedford County Court House, Bedford, Pennsylvania.

SPRAGUE, NATHANIEL
Nashua, New Hampshire
Nashua City Directory, 1841.

SMALL, JACOB
South Beaver Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Septennial Census 1800,
Enumeration of Taxable Inhabitants, taken every seven years under the Constitutions of 1790 and 1838.
Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

SMITH, DAVID
52 Pleasant Street, Hartford, Connecticut
Wells City Directory of Hartford, 1850.

SMITH, E. H.
Manchester, New Hampshire
Manchester Directory, 1846.

SMITH, JOSEPH
20 Church Street, Hartford, Conn.
Well's City Directory of Hartford, 1850.

SMITH, MARTIN
Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania
Tax list 1816, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

SMITH, PATRICK
Bds. Galligan's
Boston Directory, 1836.

SMITH, PATRICK
6 Birchhead Buildings, Buffalo, New York
Cutting's City Directory of Buffalo, 1848-49.

SMITH, PERLEY
Lyman, New Hampshire
New England Mercantile Directory, 1849.

SMITH, HORACE
Boards L. Adams, Utica, New York
Harrington's Utica Directory, 1832.

SMITH, WILLIAM B.
Cornish, New Hampshire
Patented a percussion magazine rifle with L. Bailey and J. B. Ripley.
Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

SNEVELY, JACOB
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Tax list 1817, Dauphin County Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

SNYDER, JACOB
Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania
Tax list 1846, Retailer of Merchandise and Gunsmith, Tax list 1849,
Bedford County Court House, Bedford, Pennsylvania.

SPANGLER, GEORGE

Monroe, Wisconsin

d. April 5, 1913, Monroe Evening Times. *Gunmaking in Wisconsin* by Jerald T. Heesdale.

SPRING, MR.

Ashtabula, Ohio

We were shown this morning by the originator Mr. Spring, of Ashtabula County and instrument of death termed the "slide Repeating rifle." It looks well, and what is of more consequence, those who have tried its powers, say the invention looks well; uniting perfect safety to the holder with the property of repeating any number of discharges with the greatest rapidity.

Cleveland Herald and Gazette, January 25, 1838.

STACK, JOHN "Gun-barrel Smith"

Annville Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1807, Dauphin County Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

STALL, CHRISTIAN

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1817, Dauphin County Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

STETSON, ED.

18 Purchase Street, New Bedford, Mass.

Crap's Directory of New Bedford, 1836.

STRONACH, JOHN

South Carolina

1749

Whereas John Stronach, upwards of 12 years Armourer to the King's Magazine at Frederica in Georgia, is now removed into Union Street in this Town, all Gentlemen and others may have all sorts of Arms &c clean'd and mended by him in the best Manner, at a reasonable Rate.

The South Carolina Gazette, July 10, 1749.

SUTTON, GEORGE

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Septennial Census 1800.

Enumeration of Taxable Inhabitants, taken every seven years under the Constitutions of 1790 and 1838.

Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

SWEIGART, ADAM

Halifax, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1817, Dauphin County Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Tomlinson, JOSHUA

Pennsylvania

1776

"By order of the Board, an order was drawn on Jno. Nixon, Esq'r and others, the Committee of Accounts in favor of Joshua Tomlinson for two hundred pounds, being so much advanced him toward Gun Barrel Making."

Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852, Vol. X, page 647.

TOWN, BENJAMIN

Pennsylvania

1776

"John Willis and Benj'a Town, Gunsmiths, have agreed to make 200 Firelocks for the Province at the rate of 4-5 each."

Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852, Vol. X, Page 422.

TRYON, GEORGE W. "Gun manufacturer"

165 N. Second Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Whitley's Philadelphia Directory, 1833.

TYLER, JOHN
Pennsylvania 1776
"Upon application of John Tyler for the payment of his account for repairing a number of Firelocks belonging to Capt. Willets Company."
Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852, Vol. X, page 473.

VAN DE WATERS, HENDRICK
New York, New York
New York Gazette or the Weekly Post-Boy, May 27, 1754.

VAN RENESSELEAR, JACKSON
Boards Mansion House, Rochester, New York
Rochester Directory, 1838.

VARNER, JOHN
St. Clair Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Septennial Census 1800, Enumeration of Taxable Inhabitants, taken every seven years under the Constitutions of 1790 and 1838.
Penna. Historical and Museum Commission, Division of Public Records, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

VARNEY, DAVID M.
Burlington, Vermont
Walton's Directory, 1842 & 43.

VAUGHN, JAMES M.
Rutland, Vermont
Walton's Directory, 1842.

VAUGHN, SIRAH
Rutland, Vermont
Walton's Directory, 1842.

VICKERS, JONATHAN
Cleveland, Ohio 1821
Gun Factory. Jonathan Vickers informs his friends and the public that he has established a Gunsmith Shop in Cleveland, next door to Spaugler's Tavern where new Rifles and Fowling pieces will be furnished for cash, and warranted good, and old ones repaired in the best manner, on accommodating terms. He hopes by his experience and attention to business, to gain a share of custom.
Cleveland Herald, October 20, 1821.

VOCELLE, A.
50 State Street, Charleston, South Carolina
Charleston Directory, 1852.

VOGLER, CHRISTOPHER
North Carolina 1784
b. September 28, 1765. d. December 9, 1827. Christopher Vogler has now been with Jacob Loesch for three months and an agreement should be signed for the remaining time of his apprenticeship, Br. Loesch suggests taking him for five years; and that he pay him 14 shillings a week the first year and 15 shillings a week thereafter in place of any other demands which meets with the approval of the Collegium.
Moravian Church Archives, Dec. 22, 1784, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

VOGELER, JOHN
North Carolina
In the Aeltesten Conferenz permission was given to the single Society Br. John Vogeler of, to become a member of this congregation. He has been for some time working at gunsmithing with his uncle, Christopher Vogeler.
Moravian Church Archives, Jan. 19, 1803, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.



Plate 66. Flintlock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted with a silver eagle on the patch box. G. Vogeler on a silver plate inlaid on the top of the barrel. [Park Emery]

VOGELER, TIMOTHY

Salem, North Carolina

The boy Timothy Vogeler has recently left school and has gone to Br. John Vogeler to learn his trade.

Moravian Church Archives, Sept. 15, 1819.

Br. John Vogeler gave notice that he plans to take the boy Timothy Vogeler into his family and workshop.

Moravian Church Archives, Nov. 13, 1820, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

VOGELSANG, HENRY

242 Wash., St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1847.

WAECHLER, LOUIS "Lock and Gunsmith"

144 Franklin Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1848.

WALDREN, ALEXANDER

Of Piscataq River in N. E.

Suffolk Deeds, Liber IX-52, 1672,
Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

WALDREN, WILLIAM

Boston, Massachusetts

Suffolk Deeds Liber IX-52, 1672,
Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

Plate 67. Percussion lock rifle, walnut half stock, iron mounted. Lock marked T. Vogeler. [Robert A. Holland]



WALKER, JOHN

Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1802 & 1803, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

WALLACE, VICTOR M.

West Topham, Vermont

Patented a pistol, August 17, 1835.

Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

WARE, JOSEPH

2 Mechanic Street, Worcester, Massachusetts

Worcester Directory, 1850.

WARE, O. & J. S.

145 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts

Worcester Directory, 1842-43.

WARE, ORLANDO

Worcester, Massachusetts

Worcester Directory, 1850.

WHISTON, EPHREM

Rear 119 Mulberry Street, New York, New York

Longworth's New York Directory, 1820.

WARNER, JOSEPH

Rose Alley, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Whitley's Philadelphia Directory, 1833.

WASHINGTON, LEWIS

Washington, D. C.

Washington Directory, 1822.

WATERS, ASA

Millbury, Massachusetts

b. 1769. d. 1877.

WEAVER, ZACHARIAH

11½ Main Street, Rochester, New York

Rochester Directory, 1849-50.

WEIR, JAMES

Pennsylvania

1776

Wires and brushes for Firelocks, after the best and most approved construction of the most experienced officers, Made and Sold by James Weir at the corner of Church-alley, in Second Street, at the low rate of five shillings per dozen. Black Ball of the best quality may be had at said shop, with a reasonable allowance when purchased by the quantity. Orders from the country will be faithfully and punctually executed.

Pennsylvania Evening Post, January 4, 1776.



Plate 68. Flintlock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. "Don't Tread On Me" is engraved on either side of the serpent in the patch box. W. Weiss on top of the barrel. [Joe Kindig, Jr.]

WEISS, WILLIAM
Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania
Tax list 1802, 1803, 1819, 1821,
Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

WELLS, JOHN C.
2 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut
Well's City Directory of Hartford, 1850.

WELSHANS, CONRAD
Yorktown, Pennsylvania
Tax list 1799, The Historical Society of York County, York, Pennsylvania.

WELSHANS, JACOB
Yorktown, Pennsylvania
Tax list 1799, The Historical Society of York County, York, Pennsylvania.

WELSHANS, JACOB
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Tax list 1811, Dauphin County Court House, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

WELSHANS, JOSEPH
Yorktown, Pennsylvania
Deed 2-P-60, October 2, 1800, York County Court House, York, Pennsylvania.

WEST, B. B. "Rifles"
Talcott Street, Hartford, Connecticut
New England Mercantile Union Directory, 1849.

WHITE, JOHN
46 St. Clair Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Fahnstock's Pittsburgh Directory, 1850.

WHITNEYVILLE ARMORY "Gun Manufacturers"
Eli Whitney, Prop. Whitneyville, Conn.
New England Mercantile Union Business Directory, 1849.

WHITTIER, OTIS W.
Enfield, New Hampshire
Patented a revolving percussion gun, May 30, 1837.

WHYLEY, LUTHER "Gunsmith and Bell Hanger"
Portland, Maine
Portland City Directory, 1846.

WIGFAL
Pennsylvania
"Resolved, That this committee advance to Mr. Wigfal the sum of one hundred pounds, to enable him to prosecute the Business of Gun Lock Making."
Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852. Vol. X, page 417.
1775

WILD, LUTHER
Brattleboro, Vermont
Walton's Directory, 1842 & 43.

WILEY, JOHN JR.
Portland, Maine
Portland City Directory, 1834.

WILLIAMSON, ARGYLE
Charleston, South Carolina
Died on Tuesday last, after a short, but painful illness, Mr. Argyle Williamson, gunsmith, a native of Richmond Virginia.
City Courier of Charleston, September 17, 1807.
From, South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol 31, page 257.

WILKINS, JOSEPH and NORMAN, JOHN

Joseph, Wilkins and John Norman, Gunsmiths in King Street. Beg leave to inform the public, That they propose to carry on the said business in all its branches, at their shop next door to Mr. Clifford's, and will be greatly obligated to those who will please to favour them with their custom, who may depend on being faithfully served, and with quickest dispatch.

South Carolina Gazette, October 23, 1762.

WILKS, JOHN

Capitol Street, Albany, New York

Fry's Annual Register and Albany Directory, 1815.

WILLIS, JOHN

Pennsylvania

1776

"John Willis and Benj'a Town, Gunsmiths, have agreed to make 200 Firelocks for the Province, at the rate of 4-5 each."

Minutes of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1852. Vol. X, page 422.

WILLIS, WILLIAM

Williamsburg, Virginia

1768

William Willis, Gunsmith from Birmingham, INFORMS the publick that he has lately opened shop near the playhouse, where he intends to carry on his business in all its branches. Those who choose to employ him may depend on receiving full satisfaction, and have their work done in the best manner, and with the greatest dispatch.

Virginia Gazette, Purdie & Dixon, eds., September 22, 1768.

WILLESS, WILLIAM

Norfolk, Virginia

1772

"William Willess, Gunsmith and Brass Founder, from Birmingham, at the Sign of the Cross Guns in Church Street, Norfolk, carries on these trades in all their Branches . . ."

Virginia Gazette, Purdie & Dixon, eds., July 30, 1772.

WILLIS, RICHARD

York County, Pennsylvania

Lancaster General Advertiser, June 17, 1778.

WILMOT, N. N.

90 Pine Street, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Louis Directory, 1850.

WINTAFELD, ABEL

427 N. Third Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Whitley's Philadelphia Directory, 1833.

WITHERS, WM.

5 Bakers Court, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Whitley's Philadelphia Directory, 1833.

WINTERS, JOHN

Walnut between 5th & 6th, Cincinnati, Ohio

Cincinnati Directory, 1843.

WITERMAN, JOHN

With Haberstro

Crary's Buffalo Directory, 1836.

WOLF, ADAM

North Square, Boston, Massachusetts

Boston Directory, 1805.

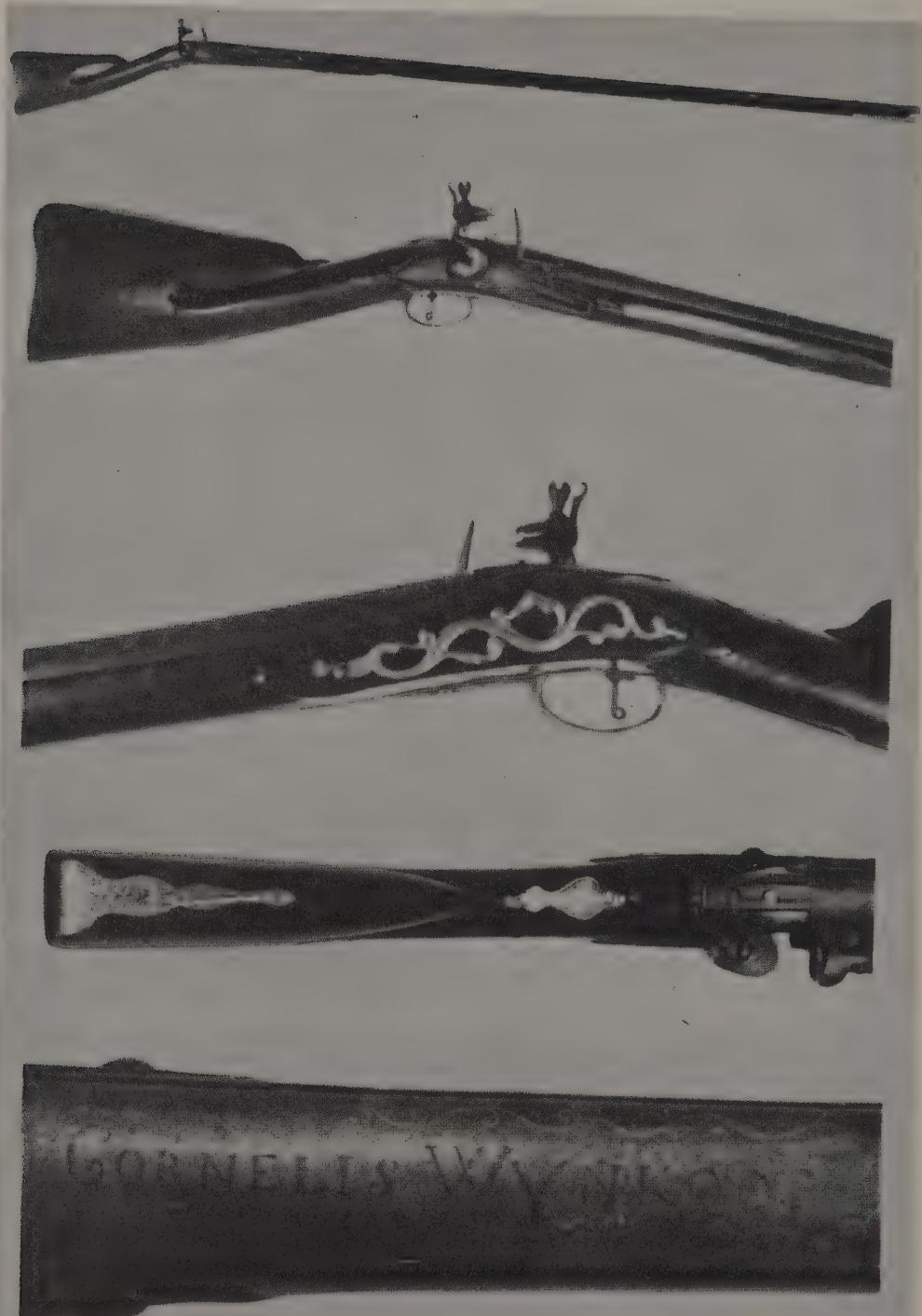


Plate 69. The name Cornelius Wynkoop, is thought to be the owner's name and not that of the maker who is unknown. It is an American flintlock musket, cherry full stock, brass mounts. Overall length 6 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Barrel is .75 caliber and 59" long. Late seventeenth century. [Dr. Joseph R. Mayer]

WOODWARD, GILMAN Keene, New Hampshire	New England Mercantile Directory, 1849.
WRIGHT, ALBA C. Fitchburg, Massachusetts	Shepley's Directory of Fitchburg, 1850.
WRIGHT, HENRY A. Comm. b. Main, Buffalo, New York	Crary's Buffalo Directory, 1836.
WRISLEY, LOREN H. Norway, Maine	New England Mercantile Directory, 1849.
WYLIE, WILLIAM 73 Church Street, Charleston, South Carolina	Charleston Directory, 1806.
YEARIN, ADAM Ohio	1804
Informs the public, generally, that he carries on the GUNSMITH Business, in its various branches; at his shop in Second Street, back of Captain Lamb's Tavern. All orders left with him will be punctually attended to, and executed in a masterly manner with dispatch.	<i>Scotio Gazette</i> , April 30, 1804.
YOUNG, JOHN Easton, Pennsylvania	Tax list 1787, Division of Public Documents, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
YOUNG, PETER 37 N. Second Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	New Trade Directory of Philadelphia, 1800.
ZAHM, MATTHIAS Lancaster Borough, Pennsylvania	Tax list 1816, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Penna.
ZETTLER, JOHN 71 Allen Street, New York, New York	New York Directory, 1849-50.
ZITTEL, FREDERICK Elm Street, Buffalo, New York With Haberstro.	Crary's Buffalo Directory, 1836.

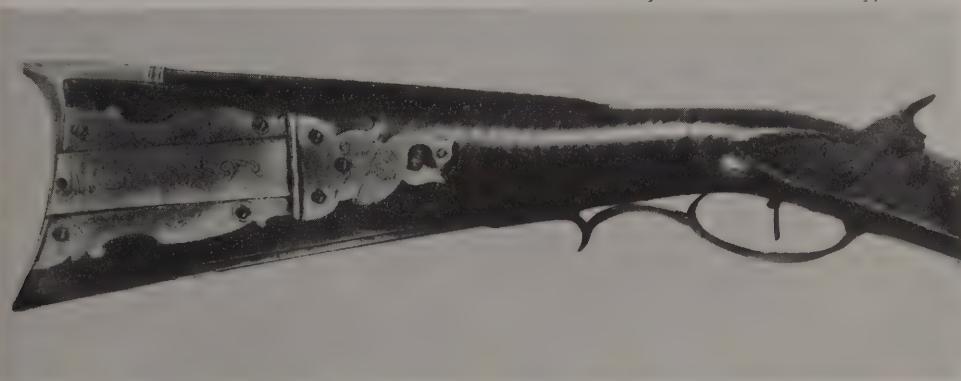


Plate 70. Flintlock rifle, curly maple full stock, brass mounted. Zollinger on top of barrel.
[Joe Kindig, Jr.]

ZITTEL, GEORGE

Com. below Main, Buffalo, New York

Crary's Buffalo Directory, 1836.

ZOLLINGER, GEORGE

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1823 & 1842, Cumberland County Court House, Carlisle, Penna.

ZORGER, FREDERICK

Yorktown, Pennsylvania

Tax list 1799, The Historical Society of York County, York, Penna.

